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"Oh, now you are making fun of me," she replied in sweet confusion; "it isn't nice of you to make fun of me, Gunnar."

There were others evidently who were of the same opinion, though they had no definite data to argue from. On the woodpile in the yard sat Thorsten Sletten and five or six of his chums, all incensed at the open favor Ingerid showed Gunnar Matson, and determined on the first occasion to bring down his conceit a peg or two. Gunnar was instinctively aware of their sentiments toward him as he approached the woodpile, and seized the first opportunity to turn about, when he could do so with self respect. But no sooner had he turned his back to the company than a shower of chips, pieces of bark and other light missiles hit him about the head and shoulders. He was inclined to take no notice of this challenge; but Ingerid, being less wise, faced about again and said:

"I wish you wouldn't do that, lads."

A derisive jeer greeted this mild request. The girl stood for a moment irresolute, blushing with vexation.

"I guess you'll be sorry for it some day," she murmured, and rejoined her companion.

Her implied championship of Gunnar did not tend to mollify his antagonists. He had scarcely walked two steps at her side when a large piece of wood knocked his hat off and raised a bump on the side of his head. With the pain his anger flared up. He darted back to the woodpile, grabbed Thorsten Sletten, whom he suspected of being his assailant, by the leg and dragged him down. One of the stakes which confined the logs broke, and the whole pile tumbled down pell mell with the young men on top of it. Some of them got painful bumps and scratches, which did not improve their temper. One by one, as soon as he got upon his legs, rushed at Gunnar with clinched fists; and the latter, finding himself attacked on all sides, struck right and left, little heeding whom or where he hit. It was a most unfair battle—six against one. Ingerid's blood boiled as she saw her companion surrounded, beaten and pommeled by these envious fellows, only because she had favored him.

He fought for a while manfully, returning blow for blow, and neither asking nor receiving quarter. But he was gradually getting the worst of it. She saw his flushed face above the knot of combatants, every muscle strained, his teeth clinched in savage wrath and a flash in his eye of desperate resolution. Then suddenly down he went, tripped up by some tricky foot, and the others fell upon him like raging hounds. The light died out of Ingerid's face, leaving it pale and terrified; for an instant she stood speechless, then borne along by a mighty impulse she rushed into the midst of the fighters, grabbed the first one she got hold of by the shoulders and flung him aside. It was Thorsten Sletten.

"Ugh, shame on you!" she cried.

Thorsten sent her a surly, sidelong glance and walked off, trying to hide his resentment and mortification under an air of bravado. In another moment she had gotten hold of another offender, who likewise slunk off with muttered curses, and the others, unwilling to fight a girl, got up hastily and took to their heels. Last of all Gunnar rose, with slow and deliberate motions, and turned toward her a red, swollen face, with white blotches and a streak of blood on his left cheek. He looked at her with a half shy, awkward glance, at which all her sense of championship forsook her, and she felt a strange weakness in her knees. The crimson flush flared out upon her cheeks, and she found it impossible to utter a word. Had she not been foolish in allowing her heart to run away with her. She had put him in a humiliating position, and though she would have liked to beg his pardon she did not know how to frame the difficult words. And yet she had meant well. It was horribly perplexing. But why did he not speak? He ought to have had the generosity to say something, if only to relieve her awkwardness. She watched him with a dim sense of guilt, through which a slow resentment glowed, while he wiped his bloody cheek with the sleeve of his coat and pulled himself together to recover his wonted attitude. When he had as nearly as possible effaced all traces of the combat he looked about to see if they were observed. Ingerid's heart leaped into her throat. He was now surely going to thank her.

"I suppose you meant all right," he said in a resentful tone; "but another time I wish you wouldn't do it."

"But they were killing you, Gunnar," she cried in eager self justification.

"Well, next time let them kill me," he answered doggedly.

"Oh, how can you!" she moaned, too deeply wounded for tears. "I wish—I wish—I had never seen you."

She felt weak and sore. Her heart seemed heavy as lead. The sunlight had a hard brightness which hurt her eyes. The world had lost its glory

CHAPTER V.

To relate how Gunnar accomplished the difficult task to get away from home would require a long chapter. He wrung a reluctant consent from his mother after endless persuasion, by holding out to her the promise that he would bring his father back to her. The hope he had kindled in her heart flared up at times with a bright flame, and then died out again with a pathetic flicker. The mere possibility, however, that Hans might be alive imparted a new restlessness to her thought and kept her waking and sleeping in a state of subdued agitation. She discovered with surprise how deep her attachment to him was and how impossible it was to sail her wonted course of practical routine, now that this new beacon of hope had shed its light upon a wholly unsuspected region within her. A hot moisture often rose to her eyes at the sudden thought of seeing Hans Matson again after so many years of separation. All his aberrations were forgotten and forgiven, and the hard words they had spoken to each other when opinions clashed were as if wiped out from her memory. Curiously enough the idea never occurred to her that he had perhaps consciously deserted her. She found no end of ingenious excuses for him, feeling confident that whatever he had done he had been guided by noble motives. There were actually moments when her affection for her son, which had hitherto been the dominant sentiment of her life, paled before the passionate yearning for her lost and erring husband.

And so it came to pass that Gunnar found himself one day on the road to the nearest railroad station, tingling in every nerve with a sense of adventure. He arrived on the following day without accident in Chicago, and was utterly bewildered by the grandeur and the noisy turmoil of the great metropolis of the west. The smoke oppressed his lungs, the shriek of locomotives on the lake front made him blind and deaf, and the underground buzzing and humming of the cable cars gave him a headache. How could he hope to track his father in such a babel of tumultuous confusion? His first task, however, must be to find himself a boarding place which might be used as a base of operation in his explorations. In the Scandinavian quarter of the city called Vicker park he stumbled upon a kindly policeman whose face revealed his Norse blood, and to him Gunnar confided his perplexities, and was directed to a cheap and respectable house kept by the widow of a Norwegian apothecary. The floor of the hall was covered with oilcloth, and an odor of cooking was perceptible as soon as the front door was opened; but Gunnar was not fastidious, and moreover the kindly grace of the landlady, Mrs. Tonneson, would have reconciled him to worse inconveniences than culinary odors.

At the dinner table he was introduced to about twenty people, mostly clerks in stores and recent arrivals from Norway, all of whom scanned his rustic attire with supercilious mien. There was particularly a young lady, the daughter of Mrs. Tonneson, who made him uncomfortable by the critical and half amused expression with which she regarded him. His ears burned and his face glowed with the consciousness that she found him queer; but he was not angry with her—only desperately determined to learn the ways of the world, and if possible to make her his teacher. She appeared dazzlingly beautiful to the guileless young fellow. Her straw colored hair, with a lot of frizzy curls hanging down over her forehead, impressed him particularly. Her features were small and fine, but there was a consciousness of the admiration she excited in the way she carried her attractive blonde head.

Perhaps there was even a touch of petulence in her motions, like that of a spoiled child who knows that everything it does is becoming. But Gunnar was not discerning enough to detect something a trifle stagey in this assumed youthfulness, nor did he observe the languishing look that stole into her eyes at odd moments, alternating with a look of dreary fatigue. She wore a long, thin gold chain about her neck to which a watch was attached, stuck in Norse fashion into the belt that encircled her waist. Many an admiring glance was stealthily sent toward her by the younger clerks, whom she studiously ignored. But she flirted with hysterical liveliness with a middle aged student recently arrived from Norway, whose deep beer bass and jaunty manners had evidently made an impression upon her.

Gunnar hated that man, and wondered whether the time would ever come when he would be able to talk in such a superior style and behave with such magnificent nonchalance in the presence of a lady. In the meantime he had his hands full in maneuvering properly with knife, fork and napkin. When, in spite of his watchful observation of his neighbors, he happened to put string beans on his butter plate his anxious glance instantly wandered to Miss Tonneson and the student with the beer bass. The former seemed to be on the point of exploding with laughter, while the latter's face exhibited only a little ... He felt ... the world in which he now was launched was a more complicated affair than he in his innocence had dreamed. He lost his appetite, and contented himself with taking notes on the appetites of the rest. It was a great relief to him when finally the dinner was at an end.

The next day he went in search of his friend John Lawson, whom he found in a dingy grocery shop on Milwaukee avenue, looking far less dazzling than on the occasion of their last meeting. He communicated to him his purpose to seek his father, and asked Lawson if he could now recall the name by which he was known. The grocer, seating himself on a barrel of flour, fell into a brown study.

"What'll you give me?" he asked, suddenly lifting his head, "if I put you on your dad's track?"

"Give you?" repeated Gunnar, feeling rather crestfallen. "I don't know that I have anything to give you."

"Well, you must be smart enough to know that Hans Matson will scarcely thank me for putting the old woman on the scent of him."

"Do you mean to say," exclaimed Gunnar wrathfully, "that my father is a scoundrel?"

"Hush, hush, young man; not so fast. I said nothing of the sort."

Gunnar was in sore perplexity. A host of new ideas rushed in upon him. If his father was living under an assumed name it was quite obvious that he did not wish his family to find him. It was odd that that view of the case had not presented itself to him and his mother—his poor mother, who supposed that shame, poverty or misfortune kept him from returning to her! Well, come what might, he was resolved to sound the mystery to the bottom.

"Then you won't help me?" he said to Lawson, who was yet sitting on the flour barrel trimming his nails with a pocket knife.

"That depends upon what you'll give," answered Lawson, intent upon his task.

"I have nothing to give. I have scarcely enough to get along until I get something to do."

"Will you give me your note of hand for $500, payable in five years, for value received, if the clew I furnish you is correct, the note to be canceled if my clew is not correct?"

"But suppose I am not worth $500 in five years?"

"I'll take my chances on that."

Gunnar pondered for some minutes, then, with a reckless fling of his head, held out his hand and said:

"Well, since there is no other way, I suppose I shall have to agree to your terms."

Lawson, rising, stuck his knife into his pocket and grasped his visitor's hand.

"Wait a minute," he said, "and I'll go with you."

CHAPTER VI.



"What can the young man do?"

The grocer reappeared presently in his holiday attire of black broadcloth, and with the silk hat set askew upon his head. Having obtained the young man's note of hand he took his arm, ushered him on board a street car and seated himself solemnly at his side. They rode for twenty or thirty minutes up one street and down another, through a bewildering turmoil of traffic, and stopped at last before a huge, ugly brick block, across the walls of which a succession of colossal gilt letters traced the inscription: "The Norman Reaper & Mower Co." Through the windows could be seen big wheels revolving, and straps of leather belting flying up and down, lengthwise and crosswise, while the glow from the mouths of the furnaces showed black figures with leather aprons moving to and fro like cyclops in subterranean smithies. There was a whirling, and a rattling, and a hammering, a rasping of saws and clanking of metals fit to split one's ears. The whole enormous building seemed to be trembling with an intense white heat activity.

Gunnar and his companion paused for a moment to contemplate the structure, and then entered an outer office on the second floor, in a part of the building which was separated from the factory by a wide hall. Lawson wrote his name on a slip of paper and begged a doorkeeper to hand it to Mr. Norman. The reply was soon returned that if he could wait for half an hour Mr. Norman would be at leisure.

Gunnar did not dare to ask the question which was trembling on his lips: Who was this Mr. Norman? Surely not his father. A rich and powerful man he must be, since such a great factory was named after him. And yet, who could tell? He feared Lawson would think him foolish if he ventured to utter what was in his mind. At last, when the half hour was at an end, and three men had entered and left the smaller room, partitioned off from the main office by a wainscoted wall of ash, the doorkeeper conducted the two expectant Norsemen into the chief's presence. Gunnar found himself face to face with a robust man of forty-five, with a brown beard sprinkled with gray, and fine, energetic features. He was carefully, almost fashionably dressed, but there was in his bearing something angular and uncompromising, a kind of homespun, blunt directness. His expression was, however, a trifle worried and his eyes were restless. He looked like a strong man with a bad conscience.

"I thought I'd drop in and see you," began Lawson uneasily.

"How much?" asked Norman quickly; "tell me how much you demand. You know I have no time for fooling. And please give me a respite now. I think I've earned it."

"How you do go on!" grumbled the grocer. "I haven't said a word about money. I just brought you this young man, who is looking for a job. You'd oblige me if you could give him a position of some kind in the office or the factory."

The manufacturer, bridling his impatience, fixed his eyes with a startled glance upon Gunnar. The Norse type in the youth was unmistakable—the frank blue eyes, half appealing in their trustfulness; the blonde hair brushed back from the forehead with a sort of rising wave; the short, strong, regular teeth, and a certain amiable rusticity in manner and bearing. Norman saw perhaps even more; but knowing that his uneasy conscience was apt to play him tricks he dismissed the memories which rose up before him ... asked in a matter of fact tone, turning to Lawson.

"Oh, I guess he can do almost anything."

"That's the same as to say that he can do nothing."

"I reckon that he can earn his board and lodging, and that is about all he expects to do for the present."

"Very well, I'll find him a place. It is a pity he doesn't understand English."

"You may well say so; and he was born in the state of Minnesota."

"Great Scott! Don't I know the work of those blasted parsons! A native of the United States, 18 or 19 years old, who doesn't understand the language of his country! You'd have to travel all over the globe to find another case like it. But those little Lutheran popes, they know what they are about. From the moment their people learn English and can assimilate American ideas they are lost to the parson. They can no longer be guided and bullied and threatened with eternal damnation if they think a little for themselves, and indulge a little heresy on the subject of the infallibility of the Norwegian Lutheran synod."

This was, as Lawson knew, a sore topic with Norman. He was intensely American in sentiment, and railed against the Norwegian clergy for isolating their countrymen from the national life and discouraging them from learning the English language.

"I'd pay that young fellow a good salary if he had had an English common school education," he went on indignantly, "but in order to keep his pure Lutheran faith undiluted he has been allowed to grow up in ignorance in a parochial school, fed on the husks of doctrinal squabbles and studiously kept an alien in the midst of this rich and magnificent country, to be a citizen of which ought to be a source of pride to any man."

Lawson, who had always tried to keep a safe middle ground on this question, being a Norseman among Norsemen and an American among Americans, regarded it as imprudent to commit himself, and therefore only nodded an equivocal approval and murmured:

"H'm, yes; that's a fact! Shouldn't wonder."

It was soon settled that Gunnar was to be employed in the factory at a salary of $8 a week, with the promise of advancement as rapidly as his usefulness warranted. He had sat gazing silently at the big railroad map which covered one wall of the office while Lawson and Norman settled his fate, being unable to comprehend their language. It was a relief to him to follow the thick red lines across the continent, intersecting with thinner red lines and black lines, for it enabled him seemingly to divert his thought from the all absorbing consciousness which glowed and labored within him that this was indeed his father. Indignation on his mother's account was at first his uppermost feeling; but, on the other hand, it seemed difficult to believe ill of a man with a face like that of Mr. Norman. If he was a scoundrel, as Gunnar was compelled to believe that he was, he must have found it terribly hard work, for nature had never intended him to be a scoundrel. Yet the more he was to blame.

The thought occurred to the young man, and had no sooner occurred than it took complete possession of his mind, that he would avenge upon this heartless adventurer the sorrow and suffering he had caused his poor, abandoned wife during all these years. But to do this he must follow Norman's example. He must disguise himself. What form his vengeance was to take he could not decide on the spur of the moment, but he would unmask the impostor, hold him up before the community whose admiration he courted as the black hearted monster he was. And to this end he would instantly set about learning English. He would devote all his energies to it and accomplish it in the shortest possible time.

He started palpably while nursing this passionate purpose when Mr. Norman addressed him, but understood presently that he was to write his name in a book. His transparent face bespoke the turmoil that agitated his heart. He began to divine that Lawson, who was probably the only one in possession of Mr. Norman's secret, had made it as profitable to himself as possible; and that now, when the manufacturer was beginning to tire of his blackmail, he was turning it to fresh account in similar transactions with the opposite side. All these reflections flashed through his brain as he received the pen from Lawson's hand. He stooped down over the ledger and wrote Finn Varsko.

Norman glanced curiously at the signature and closed the book.

"Finn Varsko," he murmured, "that is a curious name."

CHAPTER VII.

Two years passed rapidly and Gunnar became proficient in English. He took a lesson of one hour every evening from his landlady's daughter, the charming Mathilda, who, when the student with the beer bass had taken French leave (neglecting to settle his board bill), pitied the solitary young man from the backwoods, and taught him a variety of things besides English grammar. She was a curious mixture, this fascinating Mathilda, and Gunnar, though not lacking in common sense, found himself unable to judge her. Two attributes, however, he learned to distinguish in her. He took her to be adorably simple and kind hearted and full of good impulses. But he could not deny that she was an outrageous flirt. He imagined, too, that she put up with him sometimes because she pitied his loneliness, and at other times for want of anybody more desirable. When you can't get tobacco to smoke, they say in Norway, moss is a fair substitute. Anything of the masculine gender was fair game for Mathilda, and her time hung heavily on her hands when no masculine creatures were about. Her mother affirmed that a flirtatious disposition was so deeply ingrained in her nature that it was useless to blame her for it. She had, the same authority asserted, winked at the doctor when she was born.

One would have supposed that Gunnar, armed with this knowledge, would have been proof against her blandishments. But no knowledge is a protection against that kind of assaults. There was to him a delicious thrill of danger in the situation which to her was entirely absent. She had seen more of the world than he, and sometimes, in order to tease him, gave him grandmotherly advice. She wormed his innocent secrets out of him, and obtained finally a confession of all his misdeeds. He felt so desperately wicked in having won the love of Ingerid, and then spurned it, that it was a great relief to him to be able to call himself hard names in the presence of a sympathetic listener. He did not fail to perceive that Mathilda, while condemning his faithlessness, looked upon him with a livelier interest after this confidence, and he could not help feeling darkly heroic in the midst of all his ...

What a lovely character, he argued, all his past, and treat him with such kindness and sweet consideration. Why, knowing how disinterested she was, should he hold back from her his other and far more important secret? He had repeatedly hinted at it in her presence, and though her curiosity had been vaguely piqued she had failed to rise to the occasion. She treated his mysterious allusions as if she only half believed them, and replied to his dark observations with an absent minded vivacity which tried him sorely. He felt at last that his self respect compelled him to reveal the plot of which he was both victim and author. He was irritated beyond all endurance, and anticipated with a morbid satisfaction the sensation he would make when he should explode his bomb. But here he was again destined to disappointment. The shrewd Mathilda betrayed no great astonishment. He saw by the glance she gave him from under her long lashes that she thought he was romancing, but was too considerate to tell him so. He had then no choice but to produce his proof, and when Mathilda finally had no choice but to believe him he could no longer charge her with indifference.

She betrayed an alacrity and an indignation on his behalf which were extremely flattering. He felt with gratified vanity how immensely he had risen in her esteem. Unsophisticated though he was he observed that she dressed with more care for their lessons and exerted all her arts to please in a way which formerly would never have occurred to her. It was an intoxication of bliss to sit at her side on her sofa, while her hair grazed his cheek and her hand sometimes by some vagrant impulse stole into his, and her dark blue eyes suddenly flashed upon him a glance full of tender meaning. She could put on a look of such appealing innocence that Gunnar had to exert all his self restraint to keep himself within bounds. A wild desire seized him more than once to clasp her in his arms and cover her face with kisses, but at such moments his fancy would conjure up the sweet face of Ingerid with tearful eyes and lips quivering in infantine distress, and the sense of his own baseness would overwhelm him and sober his passion.

Gunnar saw Mr. Norman almost daily during these two years. He had an idea that his chief watched him, and during his constant unannounced rounds through the factory paid special attention to his work. He saw him frequently speak to the foreman of his division, and twice, after these conferences, Gunnar was promoted and his pay increased. When Mr. Norman addressed him, as he occasionally did, it was usually to ask him how he was getting on with his English. One day, when the bell had rung and all the other hands were hurrying away, Gunnar was so engrossed in a delicate piece of work which had been intrusted to him that he could not tear himself away. Suddenly, as he looked up, he saw the chief standing with his hands on his back gazing at him. As Gunnar paused, Mr. Norman took up the piece of metal at which he had been filing and examined it critically. "Look here, Finn Varsko," he said, "you are not a bad workman."

Gunnar blushed with pleasure. He had never heard Mr. Norman praise any one before.

"Have you any brothers?" asked the chief, after a while, as he laid down the metal.

"No. I have neither brothers nor sisters."

"And your parents, are they dead?"

"My mother is alive, but my father"—

"Is dead. Yes, I supposed so. And you had to go out into the world to earn your living. I suppose you send part of your earnings to your mother?"

"Yes, as much as I can spare."

"That's right. I am glad you are a good son. That is what I like to hear."

About a week after this conversation Mr. Norman again paused in front of Gunnar's bench. "How much do you pay for your board?" he asked.

"Five dollars a week."

"I live alone. If you will take a room in my house you may pay for it by extra work which I will give, mostly copying and mechanical drawing. You'll then be able to send five dollars more every week to your mother."

"But do you think, sir, that I'll be able to do that kind of work?"

"Leave that to me. I know what I am about."

"But, sir, I don't think I can accept it."

"Well, do as you like. You may give me your answer to-morrow."

When he got home that night Gunnar expected to be praised for his self denial in refusing the rich man's invitation, for he hoped Mathilda would divine that it was out of regard for her that he had foregone so great an advantage. But to his surprise the young lady called him a dunce, and told him almost in so many words that in looking out for his own interest he also served hers. She felt apparently so sure of him that she was more than willing to run the risk of separation. It was of herself she was in doubt; but this doubt he could easily dispel by a great stroke of business like the one which he had confided to her. By getting Mr. Norman in his power (of which he had a far better chance when living in his house) he could make his everlasting fortune, and she hoped sincerely he would show that he had the grit of a man, and would allow no foolish mollicoddle sentiment to interfere with his plan. When he had ascertained beyond the shadow of doubt that Mr. Norman was the same as Hans Matson, then was his opportunity. He must then threaten disclosure and make the best terms possible for pledging himself to silence.

Be it said to the credit of our hero that he rebelled against this project. It was justice he wanted, justice for his deluded, sorrowing mother, who had been cheated out of her life's happiness by this man's duplicity and cruelty. To make money out of such a transaction seemed to him sordid, base, infamous. He came near quarreling outright with Mathilda, who with all her cleverness was not clever enough to discover that she had made a fatal mistake in affording him so deep a glimpse into her hard and mercenary little heart. She had to resort to tears and caresses in order to obliterate the impression, whereupon she overwhelmed him with reproaches for having thought her capable of the very scheme which she had a moment ago developed. And he, poor fellow, kissed her and begged her forgiveness for having misunderstood her; and imagined that very likely his intellect was not sufficiently subtle to comprehend the fine gradations of meaning conveyed in this exquisite creature's speech. He was so preposterously happy at the privileges she now granted him that he could not have found it in his heart to blame her if she had proposed to him a systematic transgression of the ten commandments, beginning with the first and ending with the tenth.

After this delightful reconciliation Gunnar accepted Mr. Norman's offer and installed himself in two pleasant rooms overlooking Lake Michigan. And Mathilda, who perhaps over-estimated her hold upon his affections, resolved to ...

(Continued next week.)

An Idol Destroyed.

"There has been a great deal written about the wonderful memories of hotel clerks, but let me tell you it's all bosh," said a well known member of the craft. "Of course a clerk has to have a good memory, but so has any man in business. And it is quite true that training one's memory in a certain line makes it more agile in that direction than the memory of a man of different vocation is likely to be. But what I refer to is the talk about the memory of the hotel clerk being phenomenal, and, to prove it, citing instances how seeing a stranger once the clerk recognizes and calls him by name ten years later, though not having seen him in the interval. It's nonsense. And though the guest in question may answer 'tis a fact, he is but deceived by the regulation trick. You take sharp notice some time and you will see a man approach the counter.

"If that man has ever stopped at the hotel before he will recognize the clerk. And the clerk, seeing the spark of recognition in the eye of the guest whose name he doesn't remember from Adam, holds out his hand and grabs that of the guest, shakes it heartily as with the other hand he shoves the register toward him and gives him a pen, at the same time firing at him a lot of questions, such as 'Well, where did you spring from this time? Where have you been all this time? You are looking well; family ditto? How's business? Want room with bath?' and so on until the guest has registered. Then the clerk rings in the guest's name before the owner has time to see if it is spelled right. It's a simple trick; but its performance not only causes the one upon whom it is played to feel more at home, but to marvel ever afterward at the wonderful memory of the hotel clerk."—Chicago Post.

The Sultan's Table Etiquette.

The sultan never uses a plate. He takes all his food direct from the little kettles, and never uses a table and rarely a knife or fork—a spoon, his bread, a pancake or fingers are found far handier. It requires just twice as many slaves as there are courses to serve a dinner to him.

The whole household is at liberty to take meals where it suits him or her best, and thus every one is served with a small tray, with a spoon, a great chunk of bread, and the higher ones only get the pancakes.

Nearly one ton of rice per day is required for the inevitable pillaff, 600 pounds of sugar, as much coffee, to say nothing of the other groceries, fruit, vegetables and meat. Rice and mutton and bread form the greater part of the food for the majority of Turks, together with fish, sweetmeats, confectionery, nuts and dried and fresh fruits.

That there is enormous waste and extravagance in the kitchens is obvious, and it is said that enough is thrown away daily to maintain 100 families; but such waste is perhaps not confined to a Turkish royal household, and might also be found in kitchens nearer home.

The surplus is gathered up by the beggars, in whom Constantinople abounds, and what still remains is eaten by the scavenger dogs.

All the water for the sultan's use and the drinking water for the household is brought in barrels from two pretty streams at different places in the Bosphorus toward the Black sea.—Exchange.

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PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

The Physiological Value of an Active, Well Regulated Imagination.

The wholesome and stimulating influence of a well guided imagination has been strongly urged by a writer in The Journal of the American Medical Association, from which the following interesting statements are gleaned:

Tyndal says that those who have denounced the imagination because they have seen its disastrous effect on weak vessels "might with equal justice point to exploded boilers as an argument against the use of steam." But the weak vessels wrecked by imagination are really fewer than is commonly supposed. Now and again some erratic genius of highly strung nervous temperament, gives himself up to the pleasures of imagination till he becomes intoxicated with them and staggers over the boundary of sanity; but for one case of insanity caused by excess of imagination there a dozen caused by want of it. Apathetic dullness and torpor of mind are apt to deepen into dementia.

A vulgar error as to the nature of insanity has perhaps conduced to ... as to the dangers of imagination. ... to asylums invariably arrive expecting to find growths of morbid invention and belief, wild, tangled and luxuriant as a tropical forest, and leave much disappointed by the barrenness of the land, for the insane are the least imaginative of beings. At rare intervals a madman is encountered who dazzles all around him by the meteoric brilliancy of his conceptions; but, as a rule, the lunatic is as dull as a stone. He is the victim of a fixed idea, or his delusions pursue a threadmill round, or occur in groups so unvarying that, if you have ascertained one of them, you can predict all the rest. His mind is a blank or a blurred and unreadable page, or his fancies, if they come thick in the tumult of mania, are so disjointed or huddled together as to defy recognition.

Idiocy is the absolute negation of imagination, and insanity undermines and destroys or enfeebles it more or less, and when we try to drive out insanity the first thing we do is to invoke imagination's aid, for moral treatment consists mainly in appeals to this faculty, and fully acknowledges its hygienic uses.

The first recorded cure of melancholia was by the harp of David, and today in every lunatic hospital worth the name persistent efforts are made by music, by pictures, by poetry and the drama to stimulate the imagination and thus "cleanse the stuffed bosom of that perilous stuff, that weighs upon the heart."

Nutrients in Right Proportion.

The New York Grocer says that the fried fishballs, or the brown bread and baked beans of New England are found to contain nearly the right proportions of nutrients required to maintain an adult workingman in proper condition, according to Voit's standard. The pease porridge, seasoned with savory herbs, in which a little bit of pork is stewed, is also consistent with that standard, as are the hog and hominy of the southern negro, in the proportions in which it is served—one peck of meal to three and one-half pounds of bacon for a week's supply.

To Can Plums.

Prick with a needle to prevent bursting; prepare a sirup, allowing a gill of pure water and a quarter of a pound of sugar to every three quarts of fruit. When the sugar is dissolved and the water blood warm put in the plums. Heat slowly to a boil. Let them boil five minutes—not fast, or they will break badly; fill up the jars with plums, pour in the scalding sirup until it runs down the sides and seal. Greengages are very fine put up in this ...

Oatmeal drink is much recommended to those who are undergoing great bodily labor. Boiling water poured on oatmeal and flavored with lemon peel.

To remove thirst paint the tongue of a fever patient with glycerine, says a physician; it will remove the sensation of thirst and discomfort felt when the organ is dry and foul.

A little rose scented glycerine in the water of the bath will impart freshness and delicacy to the skin.

Powdered rice sprinkled upon lint and applied to fresh wounds is said to stop bleeding.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Practical Notes for Those Who Give or Attend Afternoon Receptions.

Invitations for afternoon receptions should be sent out three or four days in advance, and a longer time if the affair is to be formal. The invitation may be written thus:

> Mrs. Lewis Wilson,
> at Home
> Nov. 18, from 3 until 6.

This invitation may be written on a calling card, inclosed in a white envelope and delivered at the house, if in the city.

At the hall door a servant should be stationed to admit each guest before she has had time to ring. This servant also directs the way to the "unrobing room," where the wraps are removed by another servant who takes charge of them and assists in various ways. The bonnet and gloves are almost invariably worn, the gloves to correspond with the rest of the toilet in tone. The only ones privileged to appear unbonneted in a large reception are the ladies receiving with the hostess or assisting her to entertain her guests. They should always be bareheaded. Street dresses or the plainer reception dresses are worn.

The hostess should stand near the entrance of the reception room and extend a welcome to each one as she arrives, and the guest should then be introduced to others in the room, especially if she be a stranger. In that case an unusual amount of attention should be given her. A guest can go at any time after the lunch has been served, but under no circumstances remain longer than the appointed time. In the winter time the house should be darkened, and lighted by gas, candles or lamps.

At a large afternoon reception the guests are invited out to lunch in parties at different times by an assisting friend of the hostess. The hostess herself never takes refreshment, except at small and informal receptions, where all sit down at lunch at the same time. Usually an unmarried lady sits at either end of the table, who pours the tea, coffee or chocolate.

In taking leave of the hostess each guest should in a few words express her enjoyment at being present on this occasion, then pass out, and after putting on wraps depart without going into the reception room again.

Evening receptions, says Good Housekeeping, which is authority for the foregoing, are conducted in the same way, except that gentlemen are invited.

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THE ELK COUNTY DEMOCRACY.

The Democrats of Elk County are having a monkey and parrot fight over party supremacy in that gibber [illegible] of Bourbon Democracy. The contest is between the Hall and anti Hall factions, the former appearing to be on top just at present. Mr. D. B. [illegible] of [illegible] township, wealthy tanner of Ridgway township was elected a delegate to the recent County Convention by an overwhelming majority but the Hall gang, in the most summary manner threw him and his colleagues out of the Convention. [illegible] the [illegible] made a rattling speech in the course of which he said:

"I protest most earnestly and will ever protest with all the power of vigorous manhood against the despotic assumption of a ruling power which has always directed against any man who dares to lift his head and demand fair dealing. The last, but by no means least, that right which has always been denied to any Democrat in this county who questioned in the least the mandates of the bosses. I allude to that right which is due to every true party man, the right of [illegible] services rendered."

[Applause long and continued.]

Having been born and bred a Democrat, standing by and voting with my party in times which tried the souls of every ardent true allegiance to the standard Democratic party and its [illegible] I shall not now, and never [illegible] to support the candidates for county offices which shall be placed in nomination by the [illegible] named. No one Democratic convention [illegible] knows the [illegible] to make this statement.

And I wish it distinctly understood and will repeat that I do not recognize this convention as a Democratic convention. To me an insult to the grand old party with which I have been allied so long to name such a miserable abortion as the [illegible] villainy and corruption gotten together by catering to the worst elements of our society a Democratic Convention. It is but an unorganized disreputable mob and I [illegible] none of it.

The only case which occupied the attention of the Court this week was the very important one of Logan [illegible] & Weaver vs the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. All other cases were continued and with the exception of twelve jurors who were finally selected to serve on this case all were discharged [illegible] Judges [illegible] and Merrill presided. [illegible] array of legal talent [illegible] consisting of Messrs. Roger Sherman of Titusville, M. [illegible] Elliott of Wellsboro, [illegible] Hastings and Jas. & R. B. [illegible] of Bradford for the plaintiffs; Dan [illegible] W. Sellers of Philadelphia, [illegible] Thompson of [illegible] M. [illegible] of Ridgway and Geo. A. Berry of Bradford for the defendant. There was but little talk of settlement at first but there was a large number of [illegible] who [illegible] the [illegible] time of the Court until the [illegible] meeting Wednesday evening. On [illegible] that [illegible] Mr. George [illegible] [illegible] accompanied [illegible] Smethport [illegible] During the evening the contestants through their attorneys effected a settlement the terms of which are private. Thursday morning, Judge [illegible] directed Prothy McElroy to make the following entry in the [illegible]: [illegible] The jury was then discharged.

Hon. Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois is one of the ablest, most useful and most industrious men in Congress. He is serving his [illegible] year in the lower house [illegible] been at his post ready to perform any labor and in the most [illegible] manner that might be imposed upon him. It is not strange that such a man should be [illegible] exasperated at times because of the [illegible] of [illegible] there by resulting in inability to finish up the work for which they were sent there to perform. This was the state of things a few days since when an effort was made to compel the attendance of members and in a heated controversy Mr. Cannon made a remark which was said to be vulgar. We have [illegible] seen the remark therefore are unable to judge of the extent of its vulgarity. No gentleman is justified in using vulgar language at any time, but if an exception to this rule were possible it would be on such an occasion as confronted Mr. Cannon. He afterwards apologized to the House but that did not satisfy the Philadelphia *Press*, for it insisted upon kicking the vulgarian out of the body. This refrain has been sung by the small fry of the Democratic press ever since but it will be a cold day when Mr. Cannon is thrown out of the House because of demands from such quarters.

The annual State election in Maine took place on Monday last and resulted in a glorious victory for the Republican party. The Democrats have been hoping that Speaker Reed would be knocked out at this election and every means within their reach was brought to bear to bring about that result but he was elected by an overwhelming majority. Chairman Manley of the Republican State Committee wired the grand result to the President at midnight after the election as follows:

Maine gives the largest Republican majority in an off year since 1866 and a larger majority than that given in a Presidential contest since 1868, with the single exception of 1884 and 1888. Gov. Burleigh is re-elected by a majority exceeding 15,000. Speaker Reed is re-elected by the largest majority he ever received, exceeding 4,700. Representatives Dingley, Boutelle and Milliken are re-elected by majorities ranging from 3,000 to 5,000. The Pine Tree State endorses your administration and remains firm in its advocacy of protection to American industries and American labor.

The death roll of the Grand Army of the Republic last year was 5 476 out of a membership of 464 362. This shows how rapidly the old veterans are dying off and it is reasonable to expect that the death rate will increase each year so the time is not far distant when the great majority will be "mustered out." This shows the necessity of the government doing justice to its brave defenders without delay. A service pension bill is the most equitable method of cancelling the great debt the country owes to these survivors of the war of the rebellion.

PATTISON'S DEEDS.

Candidate Pattison says he wants to be judged by his deeds.

Let the men of the Keystone State take him at his word.

We append a few of his deeds when he was Governor.

He Vetoed the Soldiers' Burial Bill passed at the session of 1883.

He Vetoed on June 1 1885 the bill granting a pension to Jacob Hurst.

He Vetoed, June 3, 1883, the resolution allowing the Mines Commission $180 for printing their reports, &c.

He Vetoed June 30 1883 the bill allowing arbitration of disputes between corporations and their contractors.

He Vetoed July 1 1885 the bill granting a pension to Mrs. Alice Care, widow of Corporal Care.

He Vetoed July 1 1885 the bill granting a pension to Mrs. Mullen mother of private S. J. F. Mullen deceased.

He Vetoed July 1 1885 the bill granting annuity to Catherine Page, widow of Corporal Page.

He Vetoed July 1 1885 the bill granting a pension to Ellen Mellin [illegible] widow of Captain James Mellin[illegible].

He Vetoed July 2 1885 the bill for the better protection of the wages of labor."

He Vetoed, July 7 1885 the bill for the relief of Lieutenant Edward Marshall.

He Vetoed July 8, 1885, the bill for the encouragement of forest culture.

He Vetoed July 8 1885 the bill appropriating $3,000 for the burial lot of the Scott Legion of Mexican veterans.

He Vetoed July 9 1885, the bill to encourage the formation of co operative associations, among farmers, mechanics and laborers.

He Vetoed July 9, 1885 the bill for the relief of Dr. W. J. Haas, who attended the 15 small pox patients among soldiers stationed at Mt. Carmel.

He Vetoed July 9 1885 the bill for the establishment of scientific agricultural stations.

He Vetoed July 9 1885 the bill for the relief of Hiram Koonce father of private Edward Koonce, deceased.

He Vetoed July 9 1885 the bill granting $6,000 for the relief of the State Agricultural Society.

He Vetoed July 10 1885 the bill for the relief of Colonel John Maxwell.

He Vetoed July 10, 1885, the bill providing hospitals for the coal regions.

He Vetoed July 10 1885 bills extending aid to hospitals at Wilkes Barre, Corry, Johnstown, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Allegheny, Pittsburg.

By these vetoes it will be seen that Robert E. Pattison the autocratic aristocrat, had nothing in common with the soldier, the miner, the farmer or the laborer.

The Republicans are perfectly willing to take him at his word and judge him by his deeds. *Ex*.

The contest for the Republican nomination for Judge in the Warren Forest district has finally resulted in a draw, both candidates, Messrs. Higgins of Warren and Irwin of Tionesta—having determined to submit their claims to the people. Mr. Irwin has issued an address to the people of the 37th Judicial District in which he says:

"Our conferees made every reasonable effort to break the deadlock. They offered to submit the determination of which one should be nominated to the Republican members of the bar of the two counties of the district. The force of this offer will be apparent when it is considered that the Forest bar is composed of five and the Warren [illegible] breaking the deadlock by the nomination of some candidate outside of the two before the convention who would be mutually satisfactory to both counties and by his character and standing would command the respect and support of all republicans. Both these offers were rejected by the Warren conferees and why particularly the first is a matter of astonishment to those who live outside the district. Is it possible that Mr. Higgins has no confidence in the good opinion of his associates at the Warren bar? This is a question which interests his old friends in McKean County. This contest can hardly result otherwise than in the election of a Democratic judge but as that party has had the good sense to nominate one of the ablest lawyers and scholarly gentlemen in the district in the person of C. H. Noyes, Esq. of Warren there will be few tears shed if such should be the outcome.

Editor George Hyrshey of the Philadelphia *Herald* writes to the Port Allegany *Reporter* that one of the foremost journalists of the State, an editor connected with one of the leading Republican newspapers in Pennsylvania, told him that Delamater will be defeated. Who is this editor who has been seized with panic before the battle is on? Mr. Herbert should name his man. Among the leading Republican newspapers of the State we may fairly claim that *The Inquirer* is included. No editor connected with the *Inquirer* believes any such thing or has made any such statement to Mr. Herbert. We hope to see the other leading Republican newspapers of Pennsylvania deny the soft impeachment.—*Philadelphia Inquirer*.

The readers of the *Reporter* are regaled weekly with the most extravagant statements from Mr. Herbert's pen and frequently with outrageous attacks on prominent Republicans of the country, but the very limited circulation of that paper render them harmless. We join the *Inquirer* in requesting Mr. Herbert to name the man. We do not believe that an editor of a paper which is supporting Mr. Delamater has made any such statement.

If Warren county should carry off the nomination for Congress what would become of Senator Allen's candidacy for the Senate? In all fairness he is entitled to that nomination, as Venango County was given two terms preceding Senator Allen's first term which is about expiring. But it is being published throughout the State that if Mr. Stone is nominated for Congress the Senatorial nomination should go to Venango. Is that the fate to which Mr. Allen and his friends are invited?

A London cable to the N. Y. Sun quotes Chauncy M. Depew as saying that he found the continent of Europe almost in a panic over the McKinley Tariff bill. "In Germany," he said, "I found it a matter of universal discussion, and even a guard on the railroad and a hotel keeper discussed it most anxiously with me. In France the alarm is even greater, as people seem to believe that to carry out its measures would entirely ruin their commerce."

AN HONEST PARTY.
[Thomas B. Reed in Faneuil Hall.]

The Republican party is the same after election as before. What it promises it performs. It is easier to promise than to act, but the Republican party both promises good things and keeps its promises. What a hard task this is the people scarcely comprehend. When we promise, the Democracy cannot object. When we fulfill, they cannot [illegible] do. Not one inch of Republican fulfillment has been gained without a hand to hand conflict with the [illegible] of progress.

We promised that silver in a proper way should have its fuller chance. Not [illegible] standing all Democratic opposition [illegible] seems on the way to [illegible] to the whole country. The House has passed a tariff bill which [illegible] we promised and which will [illegible] new articles of prosperity [illegible] land. Not only has the [illegible] which [illegible] when our last national [illegible] was in been session [illegible] at least two new ones [illegible] have been met and honestly treated. We have sanctioned them, the [illegible] of states to use their own methods to protect the people from the evils of intemperance, and so far as the House is concerned [illegible] set the seal of national condemnation on lottery gambling.

But you do not give me space enough even to sample the good work done by the Republican party in keeping its promises. Look over the nine months work of the House and see what an upright party can do when it sets itself to its work.

The case of Albert Miller charged with the murder of Christian Drum which was called in the Cameron County Court on Tuesday of last week when a number of the citizens of this county were in attendance as witnesses, was continued to next term because of the venire of jurors being set aside. The attorneys for the prisoner Messrs. B. W. Green of Emporium and P. R. Cotter of this county satisfied the Court that the jury was illegally drawn and there was no alternative but to continue the case. The last Cameron *Press* contains a very interesting account of this case in which the fact is brought to light that Editor Gould of the *Press* is largely instrumental in bringing Miller to justice. The veteran editor is shown to be a first class detective.

The report made at the national meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps at Boston shows that the organization has 102 522 members, amount of relief funds $94 335; amounts expended in relief since the organization in 1883, $243 920; turned over to G. A. R. Posts $125 133, making a grand total of $375 085. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Catharine E. Hirst of Louisville, Ky.; Senior Vice President, Mrs. John M. Johnson of Altoona, Pa.; Junior Vice President, Mrs. Mary O. Smith, New York City; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna F. [illegible]; Chaplain, [illegible] N. J.; Chaplain, Sarah A. Metcalf, San Francisco; Secretary, Mrs. Anna D. Motley, Louisville, Ky.; National Counselor, Phoebe S. Wood, Topeka, Kan.

Jno. L. [illegible], late one of the editors of the Harrisburg *Patriot*, in a recent interview says: "The outlook for the Democratic party? There is no outlook because there is no Democratic party in Pennsylvania. The Democratic party died at Scranton on the 2d of July last, shortly after 12 o'clock noon. John [illegible] calls Pattison [illegible]."

Pennsylvania has a population of 5,248,000 and Canada of 5,270,000. Pennsylvania has a population of 115 to the square mile and Canada less than 2. Pennsylvania having an area of 45,215 square miles and Canada of 3,218,000. Pennsylvania is content to be the plain Keystone State while Canada poses as The Dominion.

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ERIE THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

The tracts of land contained in the following list having been purchased by the commissioners of McKean County at Treasurer's Sale and the time for redemption of same by the owners having expired, the said Commissioners, by virtue of the power vested in them by the Acts of Assembly relating thereto, will offer the said lands at PUBLIC SALE at their office in the borough of Smethport, on

TUESDAY THE 23D DAY OF SEPTEMBER A. D. 1890,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

War.	Sub.	Acres.	Owners	Tax and Cost
			Annin Township	
2513		12 2 10	H A & B O Robinson	[illegible]
			Henry Chase	[illegible]
		42	Chas Bishop	[illegible]
2144		120	Bullum & Co	[illegible]
2145		50	F W & B G Stone	[illegible]
			Bradford Township	
		87	T L & P Wagoner	[illegible]
3332		140	Unknown	[illegible]
4070		60	E Brown	[illegible]
		100	W M Newell est,	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Loomis Boggs & Brandon	[illegible]
		10	Jno H Browning	[illegible]
		20	Barry	[illegible]
			H L Taylor & Co	[illegible]
			W W Bronson	[illegible]
			do	[illegible]
			Unknown	[illegible]
			do	[illegible]
			do	[illegible]
			do	[illegible]
			do	[illegible]
			Ceres Township	
		53	S I Chapman	[illegible]
			B R [illegible]	[illegible]
			Corydon Township	
3702		43	Unknown	[illegible]
			Eldred Township	
			F B Welch	[illegible]
			Hamilton Township	
		100	Unknown	18 72
			Hamlin Township	
		100	F H Reid	[illegible]
			Keating Township	
		305	B F & A R Cory	12 7[illegible]
			Lafayette Township	
	401	30	G Corwin	[illegible]
		118	J R Lee	[illegible]
		117	do	[illegible]
		50	Melvin Walker & Co	[illegible]
		160	Wm [illegible] heirs	[illegible]
			Liberty Township	
		30	Spencer Bullis	[illegible]
		5	do	[illegible]
		100	E H Coolyear	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Bingaman & Lockwood	8 12
		[illegible]	B G Stone	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		35	Unknown	[illegible]
		135	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		120	C H Meeker	[illegible]
		60	M J Moore	[illegible]
			Norwich Township	
		50	C Morro	[illegible]
		[illegible]	B G White	[illegible]
			Otto Township	
		50	Benj Barker	[illegible]
	2 squares 30-40		I G Whitehouse	[illegible]
		5	D Whipple	[illegible]
		10	Whiteball	[illegible]
	1 square 30-40		Warren Bros	[illegible]
	2 squares		Ward & Dibble	[illegible]
	1 square 25-100		Bardet Wilson	[illegible]
		10	Peter Wood	[illegible]
		[illegible]	— Thompson	[illegible]
		[illegible]	F Summer	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Sidney Smith	[illegible]
		[illegible]	W W Sperton	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Oak Shade Oil Co	[illegible]
		[illegible]	S C Lovell	[illegible]
		44	H [illegible] & [illegible]	[illegible]
		20	do	[illegible]
		18	— Hasmaker	[illegible]
		50	C A Hitchcock	[illegible]
		18	Drummond & Co.	[illegible]
	1 square 60-100		H B Baker	[illegible]
	1 square 50-100		J H Baker	[illegible]
		50	Akins & Peet	[illegible]
		8	Jno Cochran	[illegible]
		10	do	[illegible]
		11 1 10	C F Whitney	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Stewart & McDonald	[illegible]
		11	Peter Rorapaugh	6 55

JAMES AR[illegible]
C M FELLER[illegible] Commissioners
JAS A M[illegible]AN
Attest: M. R. GREEN, Clerk
Smethport Aug. 21 1890

Treasurer's Sale.

An adjourned Treasurer's sale of unseated Lands in McKean County will be held at the Treasurer's Office in the Court House, Smethport, Pa., on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 23, 1890, COMMENCING AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

War.	Sub.	Acres	Owner	Tax
			Annin Township	
		258	Geo Helwig	[illegible]
		50	A N Tallbridge	[illegible]
		27	Hamlin & Forrest	[illegible]
		10	A N Tillbridge and C T Bellows	[illegible]
		14	J C Gorlow	[illegible]
		[illegible]	D Helwig	[illegible]
		75	G & W Guy	[illegible]
		1	Mrs C W Guy	[illegible]
			Bradford Township	
	Beecher lot	41	Foster Hotchkiss & Kennedy	[illegible]
			Ceres Township	
		400	Tuttle Bros	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		12	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Peter B Decker Est	[illegible]
			Corydon Township	
		2	Corwin Est	[illegible]
			Returned from seated	
		75	E I Plum	[illegible]
			Eldred Township	
		124	Latrd & Golden	[illegible]
		44	Wm Welch	[illegible]
		40	T C Wainman	[illegible]
			Returned from seated	
		20	Frank A Tallman	[illegible]
			Foster Township	
		15	Unknown	[illegible]
			Hamilton Township	
		3	C N Whitehouse	178 70
			Hamlin Township	
	12	441	Robert Halsey	[illegible]
			Keating Township	
		50	G L Robbins	[illegible]
			Returned from seated	
	1 lot		Erwin Schott	20 01
			Lafayette Township	
			Returned from seated	
		7½	D B Wiggins	[illegible]
		400	Newell Estate	[illegible]
	49	25	H L Gillis	11 00
	House and lot		N P Wire	[illegible]
			Liberty Township	
		100	I C Kellogg	18 50
	200	119	M A Hilbridge and I H Dolley	[illegible]
	200	3	do	[illegible]
	133	[illegible]	Wm R King	[illegible]
	132	13½	do	[illegible]
	401	185	J C & J C Goding	[illegible]
		1474	F H Goodyear	[illegible]
	601	300	do	19 [illegible]
	[illegible]	397	do	[illegible]
	207	132	do	8 70
	252	508	do	[illegible]
	231	75	Hamlin & Forrest	[illegible]
			Returned from seated	
		60	Mrs Chas Weidell	[illegible]
			Norwich Township	
		188	F W Beach	[illegible]
	9	60	Sheridan Gerios	[illegible]
	1	101	J O White	[illegible]
	104	150	do	[illegible]
	105	50	do	[illegible]
	110	100	do	[illegible]
	120	153	do	[illegible]
		24½	F & J Tompkins	[illegible]
	12	3	Crosby Lumber Co	[illegible]
	6	27	A I Kille & Bullis	[illegible]
	112	133	do	[illegible]
	113	133	do	[illegible]
		100	do	[illegible]
		121	do	[illegible]
		31	do	[illegible]
		73	do	[illegible]
			Undivided ⅓ of above 7 tracts	
			Returned from seated.	
	10	46	Malon Jones	[illegible]
			Otto Township	
		25	Reardon Lewis et al	4 91
			Returned from seated.	
	2 houses, 11 [illegible]	47	Clark & Foster	[illegible]
			Fit Cummings	[illegible]
		25	C H Coffin & Co	[illegible]
		4	John Wilson	[illegible]
		[illegible]	R H Wood	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Wilson & Johnson	[illegible]
		[illegible]	I Church	[illegible]
		47	W A Pullman	[illegible]
		16	F M Parshall	[illegible]
		50	Pat Sullivan	[illegible]
			Walter G Crawford	[illegible]
		4½	I T Johnson	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Patterson & Hoffman	[illegible]
		5	M McFadden	[illegible]
		5	D W Blakeslee	[illegible]
		5¾	W P Bell	[illegible]
		5	Mrs C M McEwen	[illegible]
		10	Wentworth & Co	[illegible]
		20	National Transit Co	[illegible]
		17⅛	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	I N Geiger	[illegible]
2378		20	Smith & Mather	7 20
			Sergeant Township	
			Returned from seated	
	102	75	Freeman Lazotte	9 00
			Wetmore Township.	
	103	57	Elizabeth D Kane	12 73
			Duke Centre	
			Returned from seated	
		1-16	C S Edmunds	[illegible]
		3	Chas Marvin	[illegible]
	House and	1-16	A Hazard	[illegible]
			Eldred Borough	
			Returned from seated	
	1 lot		E W Crumley	[illegible]

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 12, 1890.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Old Story.

A pretty girl with a horrid cold
Spoke to a horrid man,
And said "A cold's a horrid thing,"
And then to cough began—
"Sometimes I think—in fact, I fear—"
This said between each cough—
"That by this horrid cold some day
I will be carried off."
The horrid man then told anew
The story that is old—
"I wish," said he, "that I might be
That horrid, horrid cold."
— *Whitehall Herald.*

Rather damp weather for county fairs.

County Convention next Tuesday, Sept. 16th.

Cameron County is building a new court house.

This is an excellent time to repair defective sidewalks.

Autumn's hectic flush is becoming noticeable on the face of nature.

There is no better time than the present to plant fall advertisements.

Work on the new B. R. & K. railroad depot is progressing rapidly.

Attention is called to Stickney, Bell & Company's new advertisement.

Uncle Tom, little Eva, Marks, the ... night.

A number of dwelling houses are in course of erection in the eastern part of the borough.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company at the opera house, Saturday evening Sept. 13th.

The fashionable young lady now wears her hat slightly on one side. It is English, you know.

The first murder trial in Cameron county, will be the case of Commonwealth versus Albert Miller.

The Democrats of the county are just now wasting a great deal of campaign eloquence on desert air.

September has been favoring the misguided mortal who put on his woolen underclothing with a little August weather.

Read the new advertisement of Berge & Co., and be convinced that the place to buy furniture is at their house in Buffalo.

Ingersol, though he smokes plenty, doesn't use sulphur matches. He hates the smell for some reason or other, remarks an exchange.

The fly and that class of men who have the distinction of frequenting the orchestra chairs during show season, are having a lighting time of it just now.

Virtue is the fairest flower that adorns the pathway of life, and the ruthless idiot who tramples it into the dust, is the most putrified curse that walks the pathway.

C. W. Vreeland's Minstrel Company gave a very pleasing and satisfactory performance at the opera house Wednesday evening. The house was crowded.

A late Yankee invention consists of a spring attached to a hen's leg, which, if the hen attempts to scratch, will move her onward, and will in fact walk her right out of the garden.

A stingy Brooklyn merchant who had a class in Sabbath school, asked: "What is solitude?" and was visibly disconcerted ... "that don't advertise."

It is rumored that a riot occurred in Johnsonburg, Monday afternoon, between some Italians and railroad employes, in which several men were injured and one man killed.

The man who performs physical labor has a more cleanly body than his brother who sits in the office. The physiological explanation of this fact is as simple as the fact is strange.

A delegation of Soon woodsmen made Smethport howl last Saturday night. All the demons of pandemonium would have failed to let loose more hideous, weird, or blood curdling yells. Police!

If the benefits accruing from a reasonable amount of exercise were full realized in a scientific way, there would be less disease and misery in the world, and not half as many doctor bills to pay.

Mr. R. R. Howard, of Arkansas, was married Sept. 10th, to Miss Marion Sanders at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Ross, at Coudersport. Rev. K. P. Jervis performed the ceremony.

A scientist computes that with the aid of a machine constructed on the principles of the boring, drilling and pumping apparatus of the mosquito, a hole could be bored to the centre of the earth in less than a day.

The Oswayo Valley *Mail* has attained the dignified age of five years, and is bright and newsy. Brother Herrick is one of the talented young newspaper men of Northwestern Pennsylvania. We are "few and far between."

It creates little excitement in Europe or America when reports come from China to the effect that fifty or sixty thousand lives were sacrificed to the last big tidal wave, tornado, or earthquake. An evidence of a little more sympathy would be more strictly in keeping with a Christian world.

At the regular monthly meeting of Smethport hose company at headquarters on Friday evening last, it was decided to hold a fair and dance during one week of the present season. The date will not be decided upon until the next meeting. Sheridan Gorton, Esq., was chosen to represent the company at the Firemans' State Convention to be held at Chester, September 13th.

The recent rains caused considerable of a flood. The Potatoe Creek valley is inundated to such an extent that travel between the W. N. Y. & P. depot and Smethport, by means of vehicles, has been given up. The Allegany River is on a rampage, and advices from all quarters show that some damage has been done and still more is anticipated. Railroad travel is interfered with in many places.

—The case of Logan, Emery & Weaver versus the Pennsylvania Railroad Company occupied the attention of the Court from Monday afternoon to Wednesday night. Nothing of a startling or sensational nature was publicly developed and one interested in listening to the reading of countless dry documents and depositions, were offered a glorious opportunity. A private settlement was effected.

—Andrew Bush, a resident of this locality, barely escaped bleeding to death last Saturday evening. A dangerous operation had been performed upon his tonsils and he was advised to use the utmost caution. Ignoring the surgeon's instructions, he became rather reckless in the use of his vocal organs and thus caused the bleeding. He succeeded in reaching Dr. H. L. McCoy's office, where the combined efforts of several physicians at last brought him out of danger.

—An amusing incident occurred in the court house Tuesday. When the crier adjourned Court at noon, Eugene Mullin, Esq., appeared in the room attired in an English Barrister's wig and gown. The costume was purchased by Hon. R. B. Stone during his stay in London and taken over to Smethport and the judges and attorneys were agreeably surprised to see a London Barrister among their number. —*Nrs.*

—The Kellogg Concert Company under the auspices of the Smethport Band, entertained a critical audience at the opera house Monday evening. Mr. Chas. D. Kellogg is a phenomenal whistler and possesses a pleasing voice. Wm. G. Egbert is a talented violinist, and Mr. Carter a thorough accompanist. They rendered classical selections. Miss Taylor recited several humorous pieces in pleasing manner, displaying considerable post up talent. In one of her recitals, "Gus Rogers" figured prominently, much to the amusement of the audience. It must have been a put up job. Stella, stop!

—Albert Miller, of Harrisburg is under arrest in Cameron county for the murder of Chris Drum, whose remains were found on a wagon road near Emporium, on the 22d, of November 1889. Drum just previous to the murder had been employed in Miller's camp near Smethport, and when his remains were found, they could only be identified by a photograph and papers found in his clothing. Philadelphia detectives have been working up the case, and they have brought it to a successful issue, establishing evidence that Drum was put out of the way for his valuables. The trial comes off in November.

—Regular every six months the Treasury Department receives either a $20 or $50 bill which, from all appearances, instead of being made from a plate, is executed entirely with a pen. The work is of a very high order, and several times these bills have defied detection and passed on their tour of circulation unhindered. The counterfeiter seems to be a genius who longs for notoriety, as he could make his living by his penmanship. The culprit has not yet been captured, although efforts have been made to find him, and it is believed that he has the pleasure of viewing his handiwork in a little frame which hangs on the walls of the Treasury building.

—It is asserted by men of high professional ability that when the system needs a stimulant nothing equals a cup of fresh coffee. Those who desire to rescue the dipsomaniac from his cups will find no better substitute for spirits than strong, newly made coffee without milk or sugar. Two ounces of coffee, or one eighth of a pound, to one pint of boiling water makes a first class beverage, but the water must be boiling, not merely hot. It is asserted that malaria and epidemics are avoided by those who drink a hot cup of coffee before venturing into the morning air. Burned on hot coals coffee is a disinfectant for a sick room, and by some of the best physicians it is considered a specific in typhoid fever.

Obituaries.

Mrs. Nancy B. Bean died at the residence of her son, John L. Bean, in Keating township, on Saturday morning last, aged 89 years and 3 months. The deceased was born in Bethlehem, N. H., June 1st, 1801, and came into McKean county with her husband in the year 1830, settling on the farm where she died and where her husband breathed his last about 17 years ago. She was a sister of Gardner Barrett, long a resident of Keating township, who died ... about six years ago. She the mother of but one child, the son at whose home she died. Being a woman universally loved and respected, she will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mary Helen, the infant daughter of Commissioner's Clerk M. B. Greer, died at the home of her parents on Green street, last Friday morning. The child was prostrated by a sudden attack of cholera infantum, and the loss is a severe blow to the parents, and is deeply regretted by their many sympathizing friends. Death relieved the little sufferer of great agony. The deceased was aged one year and 21 days.

Teachers' Institute.

The county institute will convene in the court house on Monday, Oct. 20, at 1:30 p. m. Prof. R. G. Boone, of the Indiana State University, Geo. B. Lord, of Franklin, Pa., and B. W. Peck, of McConnellsburg, Pa., have been engaged as instructors.

Thursday Oct. 23rd will be directors' day, and State Supt. D. J. Waller, will be present. Rev. J. Bell Neff, of Kane, will deliver his lecture "Luck and Pluck" on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday evening, Lee B. Cake, the poet-wit and Ella J. Meade, vocalist, will give one of their matchless entertainments; and on Tuesday evening a miscellaneous entertainment consisting of music both vocal and instrumental will be furnished by the teachers assisted by the Smethport Band.

Private families desiring to take teachers to board during the institute, should notify Superintendent Eckels as early as possible.

"The Eglantine Club."

A body composed of about 25 young gentlemen of Smethport, met in the grand jury rooms in the court house, Tuesday evening and organized a dancing club. The organization was perfected by the election of Dr. F. C. Pierce, President; F. W. Brownell, Vice President; J. W. Baker, Secretary; and M. M. Coleman, Treasurer. A committee of five on arrangements was also elected.

The club proposes to give a series of dances during the present season and the winter of 1890-'91. The evening of Friday, September 19th, was decided upon as the date of the initial hop. The Miner has reason to be proud of the name "Eglantine," adopted by the fantastic toe artists and hopes that the club will make the long winter merry with revelry.

Semi-Annual Convention.

The 15th, semi-annual Convention of the McKean County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Presbyterian church at Port Allegany, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 18 and 19.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Henrietta G. Moore, of Springfield, Ohio, National Lecturer and Organizer will deliver lectures on both evenings of the Convention. The music will be furnished by the McKean County Y. W. C. T. U.

Reduced rates have been secured on the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. Agents will present a certificate to those purchasing tickets, which will ensure a one third fare on the return trip.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Sept. 6.

Morrison, John Smith, Curtis
Taylor, Wm. J.

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. M. Kerns, P. M.

Personal.

F. S. Baker was in Olean over Sunday.

G. W. Hackett, of Ceres, was in town on Monday.

Frank Havens, of Eldred, is one of the jurors in court this week.

Mrs. J. R. Shoemaker, of King street, is visiting friends in Buffalo.

Miss Bell, of Oil City, is visiting the Misses Choate, of King street.

Mrs. John R. Chadwick returned Wednesday from a visit in Michigan.

Miss Mary Spencer, of Binghampton, N. Y. is guest of Mrs. J. B. Laraway.

Attorney G. L. Roberts and wife, of Bradford, were guests at the Central this week.

Mrs. Marshall and son and Miss Lockwood of Emporium are guests of Mrs. F. L. Chadwick.

Mrs. L. Nesmith, from East Saginaw, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. D. Bush, on Bank street.

Moses Rosenfield, who was recently married, was tendered a serenade by the Smethport band, last Friday evening.

Rev. T. W. Chandler, attended the reunion of the Northwestern Association, G. A. R., at Titusville, on Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Backus, daughter of the late Major Jas. C. Backus, departed Monday for Painesville, Ohio, where she will attend school.

Elmer Kerns and wife in company with Mrs. McElroy, of Bradford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerns, of ... street.

Miss Hattie Redfield, daughter of Mrs. W. E. McCoy, departed Wednesday for Buffalo, where she will attend St. Margaret's seminary.

John E. Chadwick, formerly of Smethport, was noticed among the musicians of C. W. Vreeland's Minstrel Company Wednesday evening.

Paul and Otto Hamlin, accompanied by the latter's friend, R. F. Main of Brooklyn, departed for their respective schools last Tuesday morning.

Fred Gallup, son of W. D. Gallup, Esq., of this place, started Tuesday morning for Hartford, Conn. He will enter the Freshman class of Trinity College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purtle are in Pittsburgh this week. Mr. Purtle will attend the State convention of the C. M. B. A., of which he is one of the Grand Officers.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison and Miss Choate attended the re-union of the Northwestern Association G. A. R. at Titusville this week, as representatives of the W. R. C. of this place.

John F. Rooney left for Pittsburgh Monday morning, where he will represent the Smethport C. M. B. A., as a delegate in the State convention of the order being held there this week.

F. A. Thomas, of the Miner force, is in Wellsville, N. Y., in attendance at the Chapter General of America, Knights of St. John and Malta, as a representative of Keystone Encampment of this place.

Dr. J. Burbank, who has been visiting friends in Smethport, for several weeks returned to his home in Iowa on Monday. He was accompanied by Mr. A. D. Burbank and Mr. E. F. Havens, of this place.

Henry Brennan, book-keeper at the First National Bank, owing to ill health, has been ordered by his physician to take a respite from his labors. We trust that he may be seen at his post again at no distant day.—Port Allegany *Reporter.*

Hon. M. F. Elliott, of Wellsboro, Hon. ... of Titusville, A. H. Logan and David W. Sellers, of Philadelphia, Col. J. Ross Thompson, of Erie, and C. H. McCauley, of Ridgway, are among the legal lights from abroad in attendance at court this week.

President Geo. B. Roberts, General Sup't. R. Neilson, Division Sup't. T. A. Roberts, Controller Robt. W. Downing, Auditor Jefferson Justice, E. E. Williams, Special Agent Accounting Department and other officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad, arrived in Smethport Wednesday afternoon, on a special train, having been summoned as witnesses in the big litigation of Logan, Emery & Weaver versus the Penn'a. R. R. Co. They departed for Philadelphia that night, a private settlement having been effected. The party was registered at the Central.

Marvelous Adventures.

The vast amount of labor performed by the heart in keeping all portions of the body supplied with blood is not generally known. It beats 100 000 times, and forces the blood at the rate of 168 miles a day, which is 3,000,000,000 times and 5,150,880 miles in a life time. No wonder there are so many Heart Failures. The first symptoms are shortness of breath when exercising, pain in the side or stomach, fluttering, choking in throat, oppressions, then follow weak, hungry or smothering spells, swollen ankles, etc. Dr. Franklin Miles, New Heart Cure is the only reliable remedy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD.

One of the anomalies of the gold discovery was its slowness in reaching Americans in California. It was midsummer before the news was generally credited in California and Oregon. Then, when people became convinced that the reports were true and that fortunes could be made in a few months in the Sacramento Valley, there was a rush such as was never before known in history. Of course the California settlers had the great advantage of proximity to the new El Dorado. Next, perhaps, came those in Honolulu. The Oregonians obtained their news by way of the Sandwich Islands and Fort Vancouver. These hardy pioneers had just emerged from a long struggle with hunger, the wilderness and the Indians. They were poor, and they saw in the future only a vista of weary work with small profits, as they had no market for their produce. Suddenly the scattered settlements were electrified by the news of the gold discovery. Those who took part in the rush declare that not less than two-thirds of all those capable of bearing arms swarmed over the Siskiyou Mountains and down to the gold fields of the Sacramento. In the mean time the news had spread to the East, to Australia, and to South America. From all quarters came young men as eager for adventure as for gold. Not one in a thousand had any practical knowledge of mining or any plan of remaining in the country after a fortune had been made. Eighty thousand is a conservative estimate of the number of gold hunters who flocked to California in the first twelve months that followed Marshall's discovery.—George Hamlin Fitch, in *The Century* for September.

Fifty Spasms a Day.

Had Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., lived two thousand years ago she would have been thought to be possessed by evil spirits. She was subject to nervous prostration, headache, dizziness, backache, palpitation and fifty spasms a day. Though having been treated by eight physicians for years without success, she was permanently cured by one bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. A trial bottle of this new and wonderful medicine, and a finely illustrated treatise free at A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store who reccommends and guarantees it.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

CLERMONT.

J. F. Keating is in Buffalo on business.

J. W. Anderson is rushing work in his new coal mine.

Larsen, the sprinter, is no longer employed by the McCarty Bros.

Fremont Bayer, of Clearfield county, is visiting his brother, Z. Bayer.

John & Shoemaker, of Kasson, was in town on legal business last Tuesday.

There are about thirty miners employed here now, and more are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Perry spent Sunday with Mrs. Orrin Perry at Kasson.

There is some talk of the Buffalo Coal Co. starting up their coal mines here.

Mr. Brown, the liveryman, has returned from DuBois where he attended the fair.

Our popular station agent, E. F. Bast, made a trip to the county seat on Saturday last.

Our school is now in good running order and is attended by a large number of children.

Four candidates were initiated in the Odd Fellows lodge here last Saturday evening.

F. A. Snellander, of Kasson, will please accept my sincere thanks for favors extended.

A great many families from other places are moving here and empty houses are in demand.

Miss Ida Bayer has departed for Dallas, Tex., where she has accepted a position as teacher of music.

J. A. C. Graham, accompanied by one of our handsome ladies, drove to Smethport one day last week.

The well-known lumberman, Mr. Waterman, of Eldred, contemplates building a new saw mill in this vicinity.

There are about two more desirable business lots for sale at reasonable prices. Who will be the first to secure one.

The handsome deputy sheriff, Walter Grubb, was in town two days last week shaking hands with his many friends.

The well-known railroad conductor, Thomas ... at the Clermont House.

L. Steinhauer is building an addition to his store, and when completed he will have one of the largest stores in this section.

The wedding bells are ringing just now. Three couples have united themselves for better or worse within the last two weeks, and two more are expected to start housekeeping in a few days.

Our township roads are always in good condition but I know of no year when they were any better than they are this year. Kriesbom and Hafner have done some good work and should be re-elected.

Messrs. E. Kirkpatrick, J. Swanger and Jon. V. Robert accompanied by the superintendent of the Johnsonburg paper mill made your correspondent a pleasant call on Saturday last. Call again, gentlemen.

On Tuesday last several officers of the P. & E. R. R. passed through here in a special car. They were accompanied by J. K. P. Hall and Mr. McCauley, of Ridgway. It's funny to see McCauley travel in the same car with one of the Halls after their last battle in Ridgway on the 2d inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fiddler, Wm. Fiddler and Miss Bridget Tyne were called to Coal Glen on Tuesday last to attend the funeral of Daniel Tyne, formerly of this place, who was killed by the cars at Reachtree Junction. "Dan" had for several years been in the employ of the writer, and was an exemplary young man. I join the many friends of the family in this place in extending sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

KANE.

Politics at fever heat in Kane and Wetmore township.

Geo. W. Kinnear is at present clerking at the Fleming House.

The opposition to S. W. Smith in Kane is not a disease, merely a symptom.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Blood died at Lay City on Monday of last week.

Mrs. N. Cressmire has gone to Butler with her son and daughter who are returning to school.

Jas. Campbell is making some fine improvements in and around his brick block on Fraley street.

The remnant has was closely scanned, and the salesmen much sought for on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

C. W. Vreeland's operatic and Hendrick & Miller's comedy minstrels are the attractions at Griffith's opera house this week.

Dan Carmichael should at once be secured by our nine, as he made an excellent record recently at Mt. Jewett as tosser of no mean order.

Pat McHale and Mike Arthur, on Saturday last, attempted to arbitrate a damage suit with clubs and stones. The usual result, Arthur has a broken head and may not recover.

Harry Gillis is quite an efficient police officer and we would advise Chief Looker that here after when he has an inclination to walk to Duke Centre, that he appoint Harry chief while he does the pedestrian act.

Chas. H. Kemp has his steam laundry, at the Thomson House, running. When his large steam flour and feed mill, and the addition to his hotel is completed he will be in shape to dictate terms to the Kanes and Rothschilds.

A shocking affair is reported from Lay City and that two men were slightly wounded, but ... house for O. B. Lay, did the shooting to protect his family and his house from being plundered and robbed. One of the wounded men has been brought to the hospital at Kane but his wound is not dangerous.

We have considerable irritation in politics here at this time. The Stone element is making matters uncomfortable for the Smiths, and the Swedes are almost unanimous for Griffith and Neil for the Legislature. So you can see plainly that we have at last come to the forks of the political road and must part, not to retreat in the face of the enemy, but make a few converts to the G. O. P. by conviction.

A thunder storm of unusual severity visited this locality the 5th. An oil tank and one or two rigs on the Netheimer & Beiman lease between Kane and Joe Joe, were struck by lightning and destroyed. Also a barn in the Lawson settlement belonging to Andrew Johnson was struck and burnt, with all the contents. No insurance, and Mr. Johnson being a poor man, the loss is a heavy one to him.

Mr. Chas. Marsh and wife of Belfast, N. Y., recently visited T. H. Ryan and family. Mr. Marsh kept the first hotel in Kane 21 years ago and has many admiring friends here who are always glad to see him and shake an honest hand. Mr. Marsh was much surprised at the phenomenal and solid growth of Kane in the last five years, and says it is one of the busiest towns among the many he has visited.

KENDALL CREEK.

It is rumored that a wedding is to take place shortly.

Mrs. Fred Beckford, has returned from a visit to Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Wm. Dobie is entertaining her sister Mrs. Edmonds of Kane.

John Stahl, who has been very ill for some past, is convalescing slowly.

The public schools opened Monday, with an attendance of nearly 300 pupils.

Mrs. Anna Artley and Miss Carrie Artley are absent on a visit in Buffalo.

Mrs. Fred Sherwi and son Fred, left Tuesday for Indiana, where they will remain until spring.

Miss Eva Arnold left Wednesday for Buffalo, to complete a course in stenography and type writing.

Miss Mary McMahon has returned from Clarion, where she has been attending the summer Normal.

Jas. Burger and family departed last week for North Baltimore, which will be their home in the future.

Miss Susie Sherman returned home last Thursday, from a three month's visit to friends at North Baltimore.

Misses Lulu Dailey and Edna Taylor left last week for Geneseo, N. Y., where they will attend school this year.

Chas. H. Sherman left Thursday for North Baltimore, after a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sherman.

The W. C. T. U. will give a chicken pie supper at their rooms on Main street, next Friday evening. A very nice supper will be served for 25 cents, and all are cordially invited.

Mrs. J. Q. Field and son Fleet, have returned from Chautauqua. Mrs. Field was accompanied by her sister, Miss Gay Berry of Clarktown, Pa., who will attend school at Bradford, during this year.

Will Kiecksler, while working on a lease near Mt. Jewett, was struck by a bull-wheel and severely injured. He was brought home and Dr. Kinsinger was summoned. He is doing quite well now.

The Misses Lil and Nin Field entertained a select company of young people at their home Saturday evening. The evening was passed in games, music and dancing. An elegant lunch was served and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Kendall can now boast of a lawn tennis club. Though rather late in the season a club has been organized, and should the weather prove pleasant, the players will while away the autumn afternoons at this seductive game. J. Q. Field has kindly offered a portion of his lawn for a court.

MT. JEWETT.

Mrs. Wm. Brown spent last week with friends in DuBois.

Will Clark spent several days last week at DuBois fair.

Mrs. E. L. McCoy spent last week with friends in Scranton.

Fred Brownell of Smethport, was in Mt. Jewett last Friday.

G. H. Sparks made a business trip to Bradford last Thursday.

Miss Blanche Wynn returned home last Friday from Chautauqua.

A. N. Beard of Bradford spent several days in Mt. Jewett last week.

Frank Wright of Smethport was a guest of W. W. Brewer, last Saturday.

Mr. C. Gallup and wife were calling on friends in this place last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. L. Grey and children are spending several weeks with friends in Corry.

Mrs. J. Colquest, who has been quite sick with an attack of typhoid fever, is much better.

Miss Jennie Gallup of Colegrove was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Gallup several days last week.

Mrs. E. Aldrich returned from Lock Haven, last Saturday, where she has been visiting friends.

Misses Homer and Murphy of Emporium, spent last Wednesday evening with Miss Nellie Brown.

Chas. Oberg's handsome new store is nearly completed which will improve the looks of our thriving village very much.

C. Stahl drove to Smethport last Wednesday. Mrs. J. Wheat of Eldred, was calling on friends in this place last Tuesday.

KASSON.

Mrs. T. Kinsley is quite ill.

C. T. Dennis of Eldred, was in this place, last week.

Miss Mary Pattison is attending school at Mt. Jewett.

George Perry of Colegrove, was in this place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Philip Hafner is visiting her father at this camp.

Jabez Fields called on old friends in this place, Friday.

T. Kinney and son had business at the county seat Saturday.

Andy Perry and family of Clermont, are visiting friends in this place.

John Hafner of Mt. Alton, spent Sunday with his brothers, Philip and William.

Jake Diegel of Farmers Valley, spent Saturday and Sunday with his son Fred.

Mrs. Elmer Laraway of Coleville, has been visiting friends here the past week.

Miss Myra Pattison who has been attending school at Clarion, came home Friday.

Mrs. Orpha Caller and Mrs. Stephen Pattison visited friends in Smethport, Monday.

The smiling face of D. A. Easterbrook, of Kendall, is quite frequently seen on our streets of late.

Susan Chadwick, who has been spending several weeks with friends hereabouts, has gone to Emporium.

EAST SMETHPORT.

The recent rains have stopped the bark drawing for a short time.

J. H. Sowers' hotel was crowded with railroad men last week.

Miss Anna Tracy left on Tuesday for St. Marys, where she will attend school.

James Lynch, who has been suffering with blood poison in his left leg, is improving quite rapidly.

I have just learned that O. D. Rush has opened a grocery store in the old stand of Stickney, Bell & Co. It's a wonder he don't advertise in the local papers.

The bridge spanning Potatoe creek, is said to be in a dangerous condition. Some of the braces on the south side have rotted at the end making it unsafe. This should be repaired at once.

THE GREATEST OF ALL.

The Forepaugh and "Wild West" Combined Shows Coming.

The great Forepaugh Show, with a quarter of a century of glorious history and pleasant memories, now under the proprietorship of Mr. James E. Cooper managed by Adam Forepaugh, Jr., and reinforced with the famous "Wild West" exhibitions, will unfold the wealth of its novel and various attractions, for the edification of amusement goers hereabouts, in Bradford, Tuesday Sept. 16th, Jamestown, Wednesday Sept. 17th. It is safe to say that no such gigantic and consummate tented exhibition as this has ever been seen here, as even the distinguished Mr. Jas. E. Cooper himself has this year surpassed all his splendid managerial efforts of the past. Ever since the opening of the season the huge hippodrome tent, which comfortably seats upwards of 15,000 people, has been crowded day and night wherever the show has been exhibited.

A great sensation has been created by the displays of thrilling and realistic scenes of life on the frontier, embracing representations of lasso-throwing, buffalo hunting, riding bucking horses, an attack on the Deadwood mail coach by real Sioux Indians, exhibitions of shooting afoot and on horseback by Capt. A. H. Bogardus and his three sons, the noted scouts and dead shots; a grand, picturesque and startling portrayal of "Custer's Last Rally," introducing the savage survivors of that historical horror, and a score of other hitherto unattempted features.

Adam Forepaugh, Jr., is gaining additional renown by his soul-stirring 40 horse bareback act, while his remarkable success with the lower animals was never more vividly exhibited than in the performance of "Eclipse," the trapeze-leaping pony, whose sagacity and intrepidity have excited wonder and enthusiasm everywhere. Young Forepaugh's other notable features—the dancing, fighting and clown elephants; the rope-walking "Blondin" horse, and "Jack" and "Rose," the somersault-throwing dogs—will also be seen here on the occasion of the approaching visit, in conjunction with over one hundred acrobatic, gymnic and equestrian stars, and the intensely exciting chariot and jockey races that have helped to make the Forepaugh Show famous.

It goes without saying that young Forepaugh and the "Wild West" will be right royally received in Bradford.

LINCOLN AND HIS ADDRESS AT GETTYSBURG.

John Russell Young, describing Lincoln at Gettysburg, says: "Mr. ... platform, took out his glasses and put them on. He bowed to the assemblage in his homely manner and took out of his pocket a page of foolscap. In front of him was a photographer with his camera, endeavoring to take a picture of the scene. We all supposed that Mr. Lincoln would make rather a long speech—a half hour at least. He took the single sheet of foolscap, held it almost to his nose, and in a high tenor voice, without the least attempt for effect, delivered the most extraordinary address which belongs to the classics of literature. Mr. Lincoln finished before the photographer was ready. Very few heard what Mr. Lincoln said. The noticeable thing was the anxiety of all on the platform that the photographer should be able to get his picture. I remember we were all very much disappointed at his failure, and we were more interested in his adventure than in the address."

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, on the First Monday of October, A. D. 1890.

First and partial account of Ida A. Blackmore, administratrix of the estate of E. H. Blackmore, deceased.

First and final account of Wm. Lockhart, administrator of the estate of Lucinda Jewett, deceased.

First and Final account of Isaac B. Baker, administrator of the estate of Mark E. Manning, deceased.

First and final account of T. B. Clark, guardian of Semera E. Barker, minor child of G. T. Barker, deceased.

J. M. McElroy, Register.
H. H. Choate, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 8, 1890.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 235, May Term, 1889.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mrs. J. L. Smith did, on the 23d day of April, 1889, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John Smith.

We therefore command you, the said John Smith that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 1st Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said Mrs. J. L. Smith and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Mrs. J. L. Smith, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
E. D. Mayo, Att'y for Libellant.
Smethport, Sept. 10, 1890.

BASE BALL!

Great -:- Attraction!

CIRCUS DAY, SEPT. 16.

MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

The famous colored monarchs of the diamond the

CUBAN GIANTS

will pay the

-:- BRADFORDS -:-

at Association Grounds, Bradford.

Special trains on all roads. Morning game called at 10:30; afternoon Game called at 4 o'clock.

No Extra Charge—Admission 25 Cents.

Patrons will get the worth of their money at this exhibition, as the Cuban Giants not only play a good game of ball, but the antics of the coachers are said by people who have seen them to be a feature of the game.

They are Very, Very Funny.

EVERYBODYS' COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

A miser sat counting his gold,
His bags of chink he chunk;
Many a crafty smile he smole,
And many a wink he wunk.

—Smoke "First Attempt."

—Signs of dimes—"Ten Cents."

—"First Attempt" clear Havana.

—Go to M. Rosenfield's for clothes.

—After breakfast smoke "First Attempt."

—The marriage relation—The mother-in-law.

—Have you seen the carpets at the Furniture and Carpet Store?

—"First Attempt" sold at the Central and Wright House.

—The great Henry was no common Clay.—Yenowine's News.

—Don't fail to see the carpets at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

—The finest range ever put on exhibition in Smethport, is for sale at L. W. Mason's hardware store.

—It is probably called "organized labor" because it is disorganized so often by strikes.—Norristown Herald.

—H. W. Rubin wishes to inform his patrons that his business place will be closed on the 15th, 16th and 23d days of this month.

—Carpets in exchange for wool at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

—A big line of clothing for men and boys at M. Rosenfield's Main street.

—"Oh, Charlie is that a mouse?" No, dear, it's only a burglar." Wife is quieted at once.—New York World.

—The handsomest wall paper ever brought to Smethport can be seen at Specht & Sasse's Furniture rooms.

—"Tiero, idol tiero," Cameo remarked when he saw the rows of gods at the museum.—Yenowine's News

—The largest and finest stock of carpets ever brought to this section of country is now at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

—Now if Lot's wife had only been married to Noah how much more appropriate it would have been. He was such an old salt himself.

—For wall paper, go to Reilly's Furniture and Carpet store.

—Cash paid for wool at A. Reilly's furniture and carpet store, Main street.

—Everybody knows what the toe path is, but perhaps some are not aware that the heel-and-toe path is the route of the cake walk.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market, East Smethport, Pa.

—"Indians don't take out patents do they, pa?" asked Johnny McClammy. "No, Johnny; but why do you ask?" "Because while the Indians have medicine men, only the whites have patent medicine men."

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA has a steadily increasing popularity, which can only be won by an article of real merit. Give it a trial.

—Go to J. G. Hall, of Port Allegany, Pa., for all kinds of flooring, ceiling, wainscoting, siding, wood turning, mouldings, etc. Pike lever handles a specialty. 6ft

—Itch, Mange, and Scratches on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong druggist, Smethport. 26 42 ly

—Mrs. J. B. Laraway begs to inform the ladies of Smethport and vicinity that she is prepared to do dressmaking in the latest and most approved styles, and to this end has engaged the services of Miss Matie Spence, of Binghamton, N. Y., a lady thoroughly practical in the art. All work promptly done and guaranteed. Rooms over the MINER office.

Put on the Brakes

If you find you are going down hill in point of health. Failing strength, impaired digestion and assimilation are the marks of decline. Check these and other indications of premature decay with the grand vitalizer and restraining tonic, Hostetters Stomach Bitters. Beginning at the fountain head, the stomach the Bitters remedies its inefficiency, corrects its errors, and sets it vigorously ... enabled to thoroughly separate from the food its nutritive principles, which the blood assimilating, is enriched. Thus is the system nourished, and being nourished strengthened, and abnormal waste of its tissues stayed. Appetite, the power to rest well, a regular habit are also re-established, and the various functions move once more in their natural and healthful groove. The Bitters, moreover is a specific for and preventive of malarial complaints, rheumatism, billiousness and kidney troubles.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of Robert } In the Orphans' Court
Macklin, deceased. } of McKean County.

And now, to-wit: August 4, 1890, M. J. Colcord, Esq., appointed auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of Anna S. Macklin, administratrix. PER CURIAM.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that I will attend to the duties of the appointment at my office, in Port Allegany, Pa., on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., where all parties interested may appear or be forever barred from sharing in the distribution. M. J. COLCORD, Auditor.

Aug. 12, 1890.—3 w.

DRUGS.

Patent Medicines,

Stationery,

Fancy Goods,

DRUGGISTS' -:- SUNDRIES.

Prescriptions promptly filled.

H. C. WELLS, Smethport, Pa.

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For Residences, Churches, Cemeteries, Farms, Gardens, Gates, Arbors, Window Guards, Trellises, Fire-proof PLASTERING LATH, DOOR MATS, &c. Write for Illustrated Catalogue: mailed free.

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160 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Hardware Men keep it. Give name of this paper

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new principle. They speedily cure billiousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles and constipation. Splendid for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses for 25 cents. Samples free at A. B. Armstrong's drug store.

A Kind Friend.

In what they call that Famous Remedy; Red Flag Oil, it quickly cures Rhumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Sores, and all pain. It is good for man or beast.

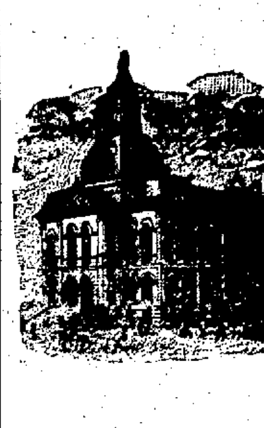
No other medicine had won for itself such confidence as Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator. It is the best combination for the cure of all Kidney and Liver Complaints.

Trial bottles free at Frank R. Fosters Drug store.

—Families, jobbers and everybody can be supplied with fresh and salt meats promptly upon application at Stull's, East Smethport, Pa.

STICKNEY, BELL & CO.,

OPPOSITE THE



Smethport, Pa.

STOCK TAKING IS OVER!

The figures for the year's business are about closed.

The result—well, no matter, that concerns us, but not you. It's enough to say, that we are encouraged to start our fiscal year with a determination to try just a little harder to study your wants and to make our store a place where you can have them filled, to profit by past experience, to use our very best judgment in buying, to be painstaking and truthful in selling, to merit a continnance of the patronage so liberally given us in the past

September is the month of Fairs.

We are determined that Smethport shall have one, too. It may be a sort of a private affair, but it will be open to the public daily for the balance of the month, and for the purpose of displaying our fall stock now arriving.

If we are short on pumpkins we will convince those who attend that we are no small potatoes in the line of

DRESS GOODS,

Cloaks, Domestic Hosiery and Notions, Shoes and Men's Furnishings.

No ball games or foot races allowed; but premiums to those who come first in the way of first choice of styles.

You are invited.

STICKNEY, BELL & CO.



Here we are Again!

Trying, trying to do our customers good by selling them more goods for their money than any other store in this locality. Now if you doubt this we will take pleasure in convincing you that such is really the case.

I have some very Desirable

SUMMER GOODS

which I am offering away down. Real Bargains, FOR THE BUYER OF COURSE.

I make this announcement to impress upon the mind of the people that I intend to reduce my present stock, to make room for a large, carefully selected and cheap stock, suitable for the fall and wintr trade. Call and see me. You will be used well whether you buy or not.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SHOES!

D. C. YOUNG'S

New Fall and Winter

DRESS GOODS AND YARNS!

We have just purchased an entirely new line of yarns, consisting of Savony, Germantown, and German Knitting Yarn, Zephyrs, &c.

We have also just received some very fine Dress Goods of the latest patterns. Come and see our new and elegant Dress Patterns, Pure mohair silk Finish.

Dress Flannels, Cashmeres, &c.

It is hardly necessary to speak of our new shoes, as they are going off like hot cakes, and giving general satisfaction. A new pair of fine shoes for a trifle more than it would cost you to have the old ones cobbled.

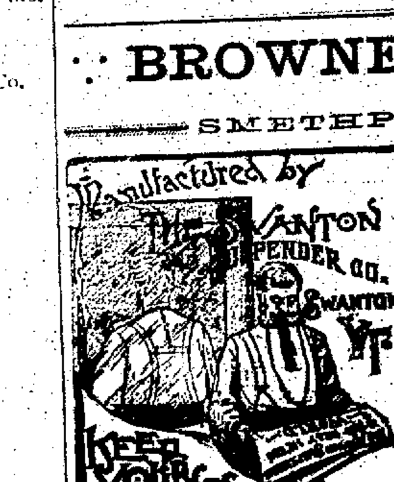
A few bargains in trimmed and untrimmed hats, bonnets, &c. Come in time—procrastination will deprive you of fashionable head wear for a little money.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

Smethport, Aug. 14th 1890.—tf

BROWNELL BROS,

SMETHPORT, PA.,



We are sole agents of the above Suspenders.

Announce to the people of Smethport and vicinity that their stock is now complete and embraces many

Novelties in Every Department,

Designed for the

EVERY-DAY TRADE.

OUR EPECUREAN DEPARTMENT is supplied with all the leading brands of Canned and Bottled Good, including fruits, vegetables, meats soups, etc.

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OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT can not be beat. Fine Shoes for Ladies' Misses' and Children's wear. Also Men's Youths' and Boys' Boots and Shoes of every description.

We have also in stock a full line of Hats and Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Gloves and Mittens

Groceries and Provisions and the Best Brands of Flour in the Market.

THE BEST

Meat and Vegetable Market

IN

SMETHPORT.

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FRESH MEAT,

HAM, SAUSAGES,

[illegible] Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c., &c.

ALSO

VEGETABLES

IN THEIR SEASON

A [illegible] OF

FAMILY GROCERIES

[illegible] AT THE LOWEST

A Full Line of

CANNED GOODS

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Sparkling Beverage.

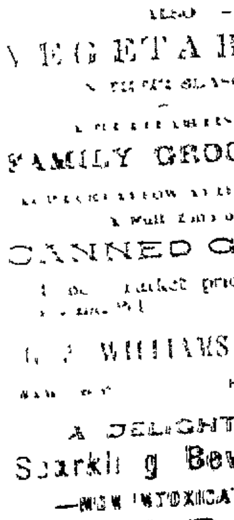
—NON INTOXICATING.—

MASON'S

ENGLISH

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EXTRACTS.



Prepared [illegible] and [illegible]. [illegible] a [illegible] pure and [illegible] a no alcoholic preparation.

CHEAP,

WHOLESOME

AND

REFRESHING.

Botanic Beer

Ginger Ale,

Hops,

Sarsaparilla,

Dandelion.

—One Bottle Makes 5 Gals.—

[illegible] from your grocer [illegible] address a postal to [illegible]

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EMIL THAMM,

CIGARS

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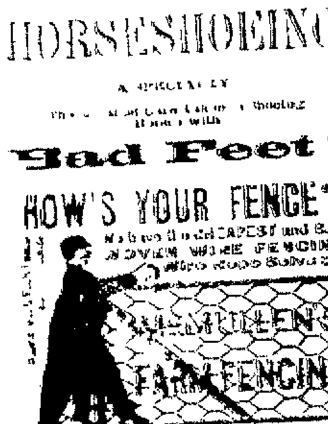
A SPECIALTY

[illegible] Horses with

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HOW'S YOUR FENCE?

[illegible] CHEAPEST and Best WOVEN WIRE FENCING Wire Rope Selvage.



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FIRST-CLASS

BLACKSMITHING!

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HORSESHOEING.

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SLEIGHS

[illegible]

[illegible] All Ordinary Harness [illegible] in [illegible] and Legs.

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CYCLES,

Cripples Tricycles.

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M. A. WOODBURY,

[illegible] BRADFORD, PA.

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Pianos, Organs and

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Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion. Without injurious medication.

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Oil Well Supplies,

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A HARNESS DEPARTMENT

Has been added recently, where you can get a hand made harness on short notice and at a very low price. All kinds of harness parts and halters in stock

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The finest light ever produced by Natural Gas. Send for Sample.

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A $45.00 SEWING MACHINE FOR $15.00

Premium No. [illegible]

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Singer Sewing Machines



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Each Machine of Whatever Style, is Furnished with the Following Attachments:

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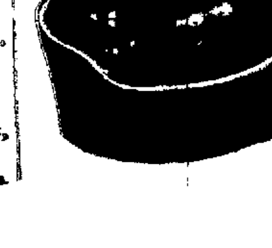
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This valuable Sewing Machine is given as a premium for 60 yearly subscribers to this paper or for 30 yearly subscribers and $7 additional. Price including one year's subscription $15. Sent by freight, receiver to pay charges. Give name of freight station if different from postoffice

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The Best

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We will guarantee the "LOVELL" WASHER to do better work and do it easier and in less time than any other machine in the world. Warranted five years, and if it don't wash the clothes clean without rubbing, we will refund the money.

AGENTS WANTED [illegible]

LOVELL WASHER CO., Erie, Pa.

CONTRACTED FEET.

An English Expert's Plan for Keeping a Horse's Feet Right.

To keep horses' feet right or cure them when disease of any kind settles in them is not all the work of the farmer, says an expert. The owner of the horse should take his share of the work. With contracted feet the first thing to do is to bathe well in warm salt water. This is to soften them and check fever. Next put on a poultice made out of linseed meal three nights in succession.

Now comes the shoeing. First prepare the foot. Pare the sole down good leaving [illegible] bars, open out the heels well all to [illegible] stand. This is one of the greatest [illegible] in spreading feet. To open the heels well don't take any off the sides of the frog but open up good in the centre [illegible] well forward. The shoe should be a stiff one but not wide in the web. Put four calks on the shoe [illegible] one at a time [illegible] rasp and rasp them to [illegible] Put on the shoe to clear the foot at the heels so that it will take an ordinary jackknife one-half inch from [illegible] when the horse's weight comes on the foot. He loses his own [illegible] Use good hoof [illegible] three times a week. In six or seven months the feet have been spread [illegible] fourths to one and one-fourth [illegible]

Plant Food.

[illegible] analysis [illegible] to us the constituents assimilated by plants in their growth and which are necessary to their life and [illegible] existence. The [illegible] elements of plant food are nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. These [illegible] the important elements of all [illegible] About four fifths of the atmosphere consists of nitrogen. [illegible] whether atmospheric nitrogen [illegible] directly to the nutrition of plants is a disputed question about which [illegible] advance different opinions. To the practical farmer it is far more important to know how to furnish plant food in requisite quantity and at seasonable times [illegible] to know how nitrogen is furnished to the plants [illegible]

It has been well ascertained that the leguminous plants contain a large percentage of nitrogen in their composition, so marked [illegible] that a German professor calls them nitrogen collectors, while such crops as grass, grain, potatoes, turnips, tobacco, cotton [illegible] are classed as consumers of nitrogen. On this knowledge of the composition of plants is based the theory [illegible] in crops which is so [illegible] in the good effects to the [illegible] following a crop of clover [illegible] either when plowed under to decay [illegible] as annual food with the manure produced returned to the [illegible] for a different crop.

Nail These Aphorisms to the Barn Door.

American Agriculturist advises farmers to nail the following to their barn doors:

[illegible] leaves [illegible] behind.

The [illegible] will be all the better for [illegible] through the winter [illegible]

[illegible] that knows the right use of a horse blanket is a first class horseman.

[illegible] have [illegible] during the summer.

The horse blanket saves feed and [illegible] to make [illegible]

[illegible] Providence.

[illegible] think a farm animal [illegible] stage [illegible] good until [illegible]

[illegible] farm horse having only light [illegible] that during the winter [illegible] have less grain and more roughness than during the summer.

The man that puts iron bits in his horses' mouths in very cold weather without first warming, the bits has alto[illegible]

Chester White Swine.

Mr. T. B. Fran[illegible] of Geneva Ills. a [illegible] of improved Chester swine, tells [illegible] points one ought to [illegible] in the breeding of these animals [illegible]

[illegible]

Legs, ten points, placed at proper [illegible] straight.

Neck [illegible] points, short and deep.

Head, [illegible] points, broad, medium length [illegible]

[illegible] points, deep and short.

Feet, five points, stand straight on their feet [illegible]

Back, three points, broad and straight.

Tail, two points, small and fine.

Hair, three points, silky, wavy or straight, color white, no dark spots on skin.

Creamery or Dairy—Which?

As [illegible] in the markets, creamery butter [illegible] better and commands a higher price than does butter made on the farm, but this is not necessarily [illegible] At the creameries the methods used produce uniformity in quality and appearance that [illegible] makers at home often fail to attain from various causes, such as keeping the cream too long, irregularity in churning and salting and especially [illegible] effects of climatic changes [illegible] variations of temperature in the dairy room that the creameries can better control. There are reasons why butter made in small quantities from a few select cows, and where the food, milking, churning, salting, etc., are properly attended to, should be better than creamery butter made from the milk of many cows of different breeds. Many persons who have gained the reputation for making gilt edge butter get [illegible] at fancy prices from [illegible] customers.

A Square Deal for Everybody.

To enable home and land-seekers to visit the farming sections of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, the Great Northern Railway Line will sell excursion tickets, with stop over privileges good for thirty days, at One Fare for the Round trip on April 22d, May 20th, September 9th, September 23d and October 14th from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and West Superior.

This will enable purchasers to see the famous Park Region of Minnesota, the wonderful Red River Valley, Devils Lake, the Turtle Mountain and the Mouse River Regions of North Dakota, the rich valleys of the Big Sioux and James in South Dakota, and the vast fertile districts watered by the Missouri, Milk, Teton and Marias Rivers, in the great Reservation of Montana, no land grant restrictions or extra costs there in securing homesteads.

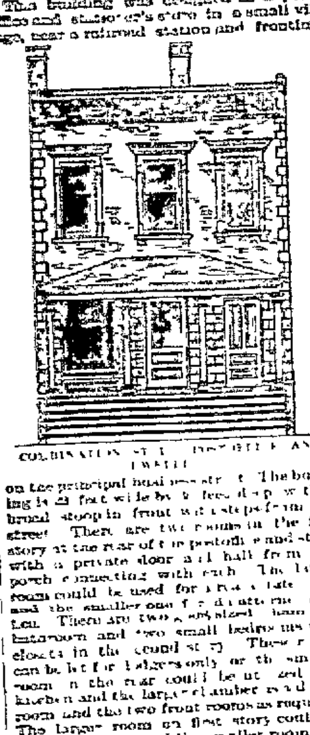
The Great Northern Railway runs three lines through the Red River Valley, is the only line to the Turtle Mountains, has three lines in South Dakota, and runs the only solid through trains of Palace Dining and Sleeping Cars, Modern Day Coaches and Free Colonist Sleepers to Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Fargo, Grand Forks, Crookston, Devils Lake, Minot, Glasgow, Chinook, Benton, Great Falls, Helena, and Butte, Montana. It is the only railway in the west owning and operating its entire superior equipment, and with solid roadway, 75-pound steel track, insures safety, comfort and speed.

Your home agent can sell you excursion tickets to over 300 points on the Great Northern Railway Line. Maps, guide books or information concerning travel or settlement along the line cheerfully furnished by any agent of the Company, or F. I. Whitney, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent, G. N. Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

A GOOD COMBINATION.

Store, Postoffice and Dwelling Under One Roof.

This building was designed as a post office and storekeeper's store in a small village, near a railroad station and fronting



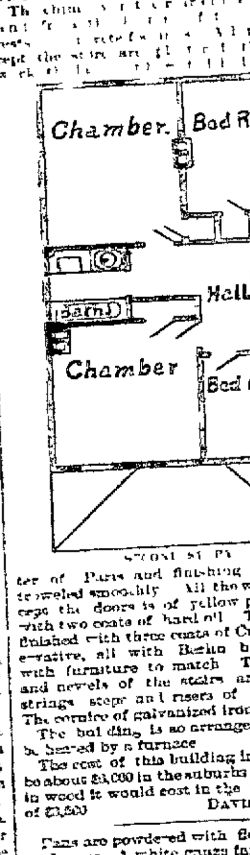
COMBINATION STORE, POSTOFFICE AND DWELLING.

on the principal business street. The building is [illegible] feet wide by [illegible] feet deep with a broad stoop in front with steps from the street. There are two rooms in the first story at the rear of the postoffice and store with a private door and hall from the porch connecting with each. The larger room could be used for a real estate office and the smaller one for a [illegible] office. There are two large [illegible] bathroom and two small bedrooms with closets in the second story. These rooms can be let for lodgers only or the smaller room in the rear could be used as a kitchen and the larger chamber as a dining room and the two front rooms as required. The larger room on first story could be used as a parlor and the smaller room as a bedroom and this arrangement would accommodate a small family nicely or the structure could be used as an office [illegible] chambers as bedrooms [illegible] then [illegible] accommodation [illegible] lawyers, dentists, etc.



FIRST STORY.

The design [illegible] of [illegible] with [illegible] if desired. The design [illegible] become [illegible] it is erected. The roof [illegible] cover [illegible] the porch [illegible] postoffice and [illegible] finished in yellow pine [illegible] natural [illegible] wood. The front windows [illegible] border lights of small panes [illegible] which give a pretty effect. The [illegible] and lock boxes [illegible] neat design [illegible] finished all with metal [illegible] for [illegible] stamping and distributing the mail. The chimneys in [illegible] story is supported on brackets from below [illegible] ceiling [illegible] The [illegible] for the building [illegible] The chimney [illegible] rest [illegible] except the stair are [illegible]



SECOND STORY.

[illegible] of Paris and finishing lime putty troweled smoothly. All the woodwork except the doors is of yellow pine, finished with two coats of hard oil. The doors are finished with three coats of Crochet's preservative, all with Berlin bronze butts with furniture to match. The hand rail and newels of the stairs are of cherry, strings, steps and risers of yellow pine. The cornice of galvanized iron.

The building is so arranged that it can be heated by a furnace.

The cost of this building in brick would be about $3,000 in the suburbs of New York; in wood it would cost in the neighborhood of $2,500. DAVID W. KING.

Fans are powdered with flowers as well as dresses. A white gauze fan was covered with single violets and edged with the leaves of the same flower. A delicate pink gauze fan was painted with wild strawberry blossoms and fruit, and a few artificial blooms were loosely stitched on.

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Invitation to the Tenth International Medical Congress.

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THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Victor Hugo's Idea of a Huge Cuttlefish No Longer a Fiction.

In 1867 a very large cuttlefish, measuring about twenty feet in length in the body alone, was met with by a French war vessel between Madeira and Teneriffe. Later several great squids were seen on the American coast, and chiefly in the north, whither possibly they may have been attracted by the prospects of suitable food in the cod. Actual measurements of some of these big squids, which by the way also occur off the Irish coast now and then, give bodies ranging from ten to twenty feet in length exclusive of the arms, which as regards the two long ones at least may be set down at thirty feet in length.

So that the realization of the zoological fantasy of the "Toilers of the Sea" has come in a very decided fashion indeed in the shape of the Newfoundland giant cuttles, whose powers of attack may be regarded as fully equal to those credited to the big devilfish of the great French novelist. Furthermore, it may be suggested that a huge cuttlefish rushing across the surface of the sea [illegible] propelled backward by the jets of water with its head and arms, leaving a long wash behind, may very aptly appear as a fit representative of the sea serpent itself. From various accounts given of the great unknown of the deep, it seems pretty certain that what was seen was really a giant cuttlefish swimming swiftly through the water, its movements, and especially those of its arms counterfeiting closely the motions of a serpentine form.

The English Tongue.

It is computed that at the opening of the present century there were about 21,000,000 people who spoke the English tongue. The French speaking people at that time numbered about 31,500,000, and the Germans exceeded 30,000,000. The Russian tongue was spoken by nearly 31,000,000 and the Spanish by more than 26,000,000. Even the Italian had three-fourths as large a constituency as the English and as the Portuguese three-eighths. Of the 162,000,000 people or thereabouts, who are estimated to have been using these seven languages in the year 1801 the English speakers were less than 13 per cent., while the Spanish were 16, the Germans 18 4, the Russians 19 and the French 19 0. The aggregate population has now grown to [illegible] of which the English speaking people number [illegible] 120,000,000. From 13 per cent. we have advanced to 31 per cent.

The French speech is now used by 50,000,000 people, the German by about 70,000,000, the Spanish by 40,000,000, the Russian by 70,000,000, the Italian by about [illegible] and the Portuguese by about 13,000,000. The English tongue is now used by nearly twice as many people as any of the others and this relative growth is almost sure to continue. English has taken as its own the North American continent and nearly the whole of Australasia. North America alone will soon have 100,000,000 of English speaking people, while there are 40,000,000 in Great Britain and Ireland. In South Africa and India also the language is vastly extending.

Weather Wisdom.

Laming in his Weather Wisdom says: A deep blue colored sky, even when seen through the clouds, indicates fair weather, a growing whiteness, an approaching storm.

When the sky in rainy weather is tinged with sea green the rain will increase. If with deep blue it will be showery.

A bright yellow sky at evening indicates rain.

A pale yellow sky at evening indicates wet weather.

A neutral gray sky at evening indicates fair weather.

The same in the morning indicates wet weather.

Haze [illegible] the sun [illegible] rules the [illegible] appear [illegible] at night the [illegible] rain will fall.

Thackeray's Nose.

Notes and Queries is discussing Mr Thackeray's broken nose. Sir William Fraser writes: "I have always believed that Thackeray's nose was broken in a fight at Charterhouse by Venables Q C. lately deceased. Unless I am mistaken this was told me by the person who introduced me to Thackeray. Mr Venables was a member of the [illegible] next to him. On at least one occasion I alluded to the fact and he certainly did not deny it. However this may not have been the case. My informant added that the Dame, as we called them at [illegible] ran up and said to Venables: You have spoilt the best looking boy in the school."

Origin of the Thimble.

The first thimble ever seen in England was made in London less than 200 years ago by a metal worker named John Lofting. The useful article [illegible] the man who used the article [illegible] intended it [illegible] the needle and Lofting acquired a large property. The implement was then called the thumb-bell. It being worn on the thumb when in use, and its shape suggesting the rest of the name. This clumsy mode of utilizing it was soon changed however, but the name softened into thimble remains.

The National Debt of Great Britain.

Great Britain has a national debt of £689,[illegible] on which the annual charge is £[illegible]. The sources of income of the British government are customs, excise and stamps, land house and income taxes, the post office and telegraphs and a number of miscellaneous sources.

The Meaning of the Word "Fey."

The word fey means according to The New York Sun, fated to be doomed. The word is of Norse origin. It does not mean that the person fey has been rendered insane by seeing the fairies, as some persons imagine. It has nothing to do with fairies at all.

The Trimmings of the Season.

Jet embroideries are in great demand. These are applied to net chiffon crepe silk, satin and velvet, as well as to moire. The beads are very closely set and the patterns are so arranged that they stand out well and boldly. Gold galore has been softened by a mixture of silver, and besides the galons to be had by the yard there is a great variety of shaped pieces made to fit both skirts and bodices.

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The Only One.

Again it affords us much pleasure to be able to record the fact that the Pittsburg Exposition opened its doors promptly as advertised. The many things to be seen are worthy of much of our space, but we will dwell only on one exhibit, the only one of its kind at the great show. Well may we say it is worthy comment. We refer with pride to the display of Mr. Max Klein, the wholesale liquor merchant. There you will find a complete distillery in full operation. His Silver Age Rye stands on a pyramid high enough to overlook all other displays, the bbls and cases show at once the extent of his trades conveying the impression that he ships to all parts of the country. His Pennsylvania Rye Whiskies, his imported and domestic wines, brandies and cordials are prominent features. No other liquor house in the country would dare to compete with him in making a display, and no other house in his line can or will sell goods as pure at such reasonable prices. You can leave orders at his stand or apply to him direct for his complete catalogue and price list. Such a house should receive the custom of all who wish fair treatment and to Max Klein 82 Federal St, Allegheny, Pa., we can recommend you.

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6 20	11 50	9 05	ar..Bradford..lv.	[illegible]	2 [illegible]	
5 45	11 15	8 30	..Kinzua Jn	8 30	2 4	
5 17	11 06	8 20	..New City	8 4	3 [illegible]	
4 50	10 [illegible]	7 54	..Rixford..	9 05	[illegible]	
4 45	10 24	7 4[illegible]	..Duke Centre..	9 1	3 [illegible]	
4 2[illegible]	10 15	7 30	..Eldred....	9 2[illegible]	3 [illegible]	
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3 4[illegible]	9 3[illegible]		..Ceres..	10 52	5 0[illegible]	
3 2[illegible]	9 17		..Little Genesee	11 0[illegible]		
[illegible]	9 05		Lv..Bolivar..Ar	11 [illegible]		
2 [illegible]	8 [illegible]		..Allentown..	11 48		
2 1[illegible]	8 00		lv..Wellsville ar	12 2[illegible]	6 [illegible]	
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5 4[illegible]	[illegible] 45	8 30	Kinzua Junction	8 30	10 [illegible]	
6 [illegible]	2 5	8 22	..Aiken..	8 3[illegible]	10 [illegible]	
5 3	2 [illegible]	8 16	..Davis..	8 45	10 [illegible]	
[illegible]	2 12	8 0[illegible]	..Simpson..	8 52	11 [illegible]	
[illegible]	2 11	7 56	..Ormsby..	9 0[illegible]	11 [illegible]	
[illegible]	1 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	..Smethport..	9 27	11 4[illegible]	
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4 00	1 [illegible]	6 45	..Kane..	10 10	12 50	

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad time Table, takes effect Monday, [illegible] 20, 1887.

AR. EASTW'D			STATIONS.	LV. WE[illegible]	
A. M	P. M	P. M		A. M	P. M
11 [illegible]	8 24	1 17	Coudersport	8.00	1 [illegible]
11 02	8.20	1.15	Hammonds	8.0[illegible]	1 [illegible]
10.56	8 27	1.08	Fish Basket	8.12	1 24
10.51	8.22	1.03	Olmsted	8.17	1 [illegible]
10 46	8 17	1.00	Nelsons	8.[illegible]	1 3[illegible]
10 38	8.09	12.52	Knowlton	8 24	1 [illegible]
10 31	8.03	12.45	Roulette	8.31	1.4[illegible]
10 20	7.50	12.3[illegible]	Pomeroy Bridge	8.3[illegible]	1.[illegible]
10 16	7.51	12.31	Burtville	8.4[illegible]	2.[illegible]
10.0[illegible]	7 45	12.23	Coleman	8.54	[illegible]
10 00	7 40	12.17	Port Allegany	9.0[illegible]	2 [illegible]

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8:27 a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.30 p. m., New York 9.4[illegible] p. m., Baltimore 6 40 p. m., Washington, 8 1[illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8.55 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York 9.30 a. m., Baltimore 6 45 a. m., Washington 7.50 a. m. Through Pullman sleeper cars are run on this train from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:25 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7 1[illegible] p. m.—Niagara Express daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

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